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FRONTIER GANDHI ON "FIRST OFFICIAL GOODWILL MISSION"

National Govt. Will End Britain's Deliberate Policy To Keep Frontier In State Of Ferment

MIRANSHAH, October 17, (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left Peshawar in a Dakota plane at 8-45 a.m. and reached Miranshah at 9-45. He was accompanied on his tour of trans-Frontier areas by the Premier of N.W.F.P., Dr. Khan Sahib and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Mr. Creighton, Secretary, External Affairs Department.

This was the first time that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was crossing into Waziristan and he said that this was the happiest moment of his life.

THEY ATTEND A JIRGA

At the Miranshah aerodrome Pt. Jawaharlal and party were met by Col. K. Packman, Resident of Waziristan and Col. B. Bromhead, Political Agent, North Waziristan.

Pt. Nehru was introduced to the Wing Commander Mehrsingh, Officer Commanding R.A.F. Station, Kohat, and to other officers of R. I. A. F.

Pt. Nehru and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib attended a Jirga with other political officers and Maliks of Waziristan.

The U.P.I. adds:

PESHAWAR, Oct. 17 (UPI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Vice-President of the Interim National Government, left this morning at 8-30 on his first official visit to the Frontier tribal areas. The plane which carried him was packed to capacity, for besides Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib, a number of Indian and Foreign journalists accompanied him.

The party will return on October 19 after visiting Miranshah, Razmak, Shawal and other places where the tribal heads will be called to meet Pandit Nehru.

The plane will land at Miranshah from where he will go by car to Razmak where he will spend the night.

PLANES TO ESCORT CAR

It is stated that Pandit Nehru's car will be escorted by two planes flying overhead watching the entire route.

Amongst those who were present at the aerodrome to see Pandit Nehru off were the Frontier Governor, Sir Olaf Caroe, the Finance Minister, Mr. Mehrchand Khanna, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Mian Jaffar Shah, besides high provincial and Military officials.

PRESSMEN LUCKY

Liberal arrangements were also made for the Press to cover the entire tour. At first it was arranged to carry a few journalists but later when Pandit Nehru arrived representations were made to him personally on behalf of the Press. It was then decided to take all News Agency men and eight other journalists, both foreign and Indian, were selected by toss. Thus the Press party included almost all prominent pressmen and Pandit Nehru's immediate intervention was appreciated in every quarter.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, commenced his tribal tour by air to-day. He is first visiting Waziristan, the land of the recent aerial bombardment. He will have a week's study tour of this mysterious land covering about 26,000 square miles lying in rugged and desolate rocky hills between the Durand Line and the administered boundary. He will meet the Jirga of Tribes living in this hilly country having population of about three and a half millions.

Pandit Nehru will also confer with the representatives of the Tribal Belt which is held by four important tribes of Afridis, Mohands, Waziris and Mashuds. "This area is called the British Protectorate, though the tribesmen maintain internal autonomy and run their own affairs owing no direct allegiance to the Crown.

"ROAD TO DESTINY"
INVITES NEHRU

The "United Press of India" learns that a number of messages have been received by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan from the Tribal Belt extending invitation to Pandit Nehru to visit their areas. They asked him to address their meetings and have food and tea with them. "We are anxious to meet Pandit Nehru," the fighter of India's independence and the torch-bearer of freedom," says the invitation from the Afridi Tribe. These fine looking and muscular Afridis are living round the important Pass or Khyber which is gloomy and narrow running through a rocky mountain and rightly known as "the great artery between India and Central Asia" and which was once described by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu as "the road to destiny." The brave Afridis have arranged a grand feast in honour of Pandit Nehru.

"We are eagerly awaiting the visit of four grea: guest Nehru", says a message from the Mohands inhabiting the rocky hills to North West Peshawar between Kabul and Swat Rivers.

Similar messages have also been received from other tribal tribal people including one from the mysterious Faqir of Ipi who is said to be living in a cave on the Indo-Afghan border.

Jirga meetings of headmen are being arranged in the Tribal Belt which are to be addressed by Pandit Nehru. He will also meet the tribesmen individually and discuss with them their problems and convey the message of goodwill on behalf of the Interim Government and the Indian people

It is pointed that now that Pandit Nehru is in charge of the External Affairs Department of the National Government he would be able to put into practice his declaration made in 1942 when he declared: "It always seemed to me wise that the Government representatives be in touch with the tribal people and make friends with them and solve their problems. Sometimes I thought that it is the British Government's deliberate policy to keep the Frontier in a state of ferment. However that may be all these policies of the past will go into oblivion and a new chapter will begin when India will have her own Government."

FACT-FINDING MISSION

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan told the 'United Press of India' special representative that the new policy adopted by the Interim Government would never interfere with the independence enjoyed by the tribal people. "We have been fighting all our lives for freedom," he said. "How can any Congressman even dream of curtailing the freedom which our brothers are enjoying." He characterised Pandit Nehru's tour as fact-finding and goodwill mission.

NEED OF CHANGE IN POLICY

The Frontier Gandhi added: "There is no reason why the people of the other side of this frontier and in the tribal areas should not live amicably together to each other's advantage.

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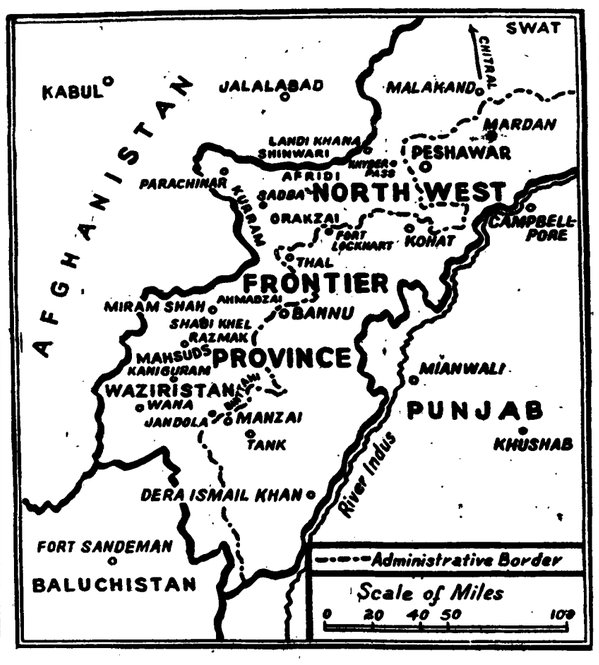

India Debate Postponed

Conservatives Satisfied With League's Decision

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter): The two-day Parliamentary debate on India, I understand from authoritative quarters, is not likely to take place before December, writes Fraser Wignton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The British Government and the official opposition sources in Parliament have finally agreed to the postponement of the debate until the next session, which opens on November 12.

From the Conservative point of view it appears that a part of that party's demand for an early discussion on the constitutional position has been satisfied by the entry of the Muslim League into the Provisional Government. This is not to say that the Opposition is satisfied with the situation as a whole. The hierarchy of the Conservative Party feels that the implications of the latest moves have still to be made clear, but they regard the inclusion of the Muslim League, and the Depressed Classes representatives in the Provisional Government as at any rate an improvement.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, who took a stronger line than many of his party on India recently, is understood to concur in the view that for the moment chances of an improvement in the position should not be prejudiced by a debate now.

There is general expectation of a important reference to the Indian situation in the King's speech at the opening of Parliament.

The intention is to have the India debate proper some weeks after the debate on the address.

FOUR CASES OF STABBING ON THURSDAY

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Director of Information, Bombay, (in a Press Note issued late at night says:

"In all four persons were stabbed in the course of the day on Thursday. Three of them died of their injuries. Girgaum, Dadar and Golpitha were the scenes of these knife-attacks".

ONE KNIFE INJURY IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA. Oct. 17, (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following Press Note at 7-30 p.m. today:

Except for one incident of knife-injury to one person in the Wellington Square area, Calcutta was reported to be quiet throughout to-day.

Howrah was quiet and no incident was reported upto 7 p.m.

HACKED BODIES IN GUNNY BAGS

DACCA. Oct. 17, A. P.I.): One person was stabbed in Dacca city today upto 6-30 p.m.

The hacked dead bodies of two men one woman and girl of three were found last night wrapped in gunny bag on the railway line a part of the city.

A mob last night attacked and set fire to a hut. The police arrived and chased the mob away.

UNION THREAT TO U.S. COMMODORE

"American" Won't Sail If He Does Not Join It

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, (Reuter): The United States Mast Mates and Pilots Union has informed Commodore Harry Manning, recently given command of the United States ocean liner 'American' of 26,454 tons, that unless he joins the Union, the vessel will not be manned for her maiden peace-time Atlantic crossing.

The American maritime strike has already caused an indefinite postponement of the sailing.

Threat To Blow Up Egyptian Premier's Plane?

Last Minute Change Of Plan For Departure To England

LONDON, Oct. 17, (Reuter): Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier is expected to arrive in Britain by air later this afternoon for talks with Mr. Ernest Bevin on the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936.

Earlier, Reuter's Cairo correspondent reported that Sidky Pasha made a last minute change of plan for the time and place of his departure because, according to unconfirmed reports from usually reliable sources, a threat had been made to blow up the plane in which he was due to leave.

TALKS ON REVISION OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

Tentative arrangements for the first meeting between Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier—who is expected to arrive in England by air this afternoon for crucial talks on revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty —and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, have been made for next Friday, it is learned from a reliable source, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Since Mr. Bevin intends to remain in London at least until October 27, when he plans to sail for New York in the specially chartered "Aquitania", there will be no need to rush the discussions with Sidky Pasha.

Well informed quarters in London consider it very possible that after the first full review on Friday of the situation created by the present deadlock in the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, Mr. Bevin and Sidky Pasha may adjourn the talks until the following week.

While the British treaty delegation was in Egypt, Cairo was visited by delegates of the Pro-Egyptian El Ashigga party but not by delegates of the Umma party.

BEVIN'S PROGRAMME

Mr. Bevin has a full programme before him for the next week. Besides the Anglo-Egyptian talks, he is expected to speak in the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons next Monday, in which the future of the Dardanelles is to be discussed.

According to usually well-informed quarters in London, no decision on whether Britain is to send extra supplies of arms to Greece for use against Left-Wing Guerillas is likely to be taken until after this debate.

This is another matter which Mr. Bevin will wish to settle before leaving for New York.

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SARAT BOSE & KRIPALANI FOR CALCUTTA BY PLANE

Fresh Military Reinforcements Rushed To Affected Areas

NEW DELHI, October 17. (U.P.I.): Dr. Shyamprasad Mukherjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has wired to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, informing him of the unrestricted lawlessness in Naokhali and urging that the Central Government must intervene effectively and save Hindus and the Province from complete ruin.

GANDHIJI'S DEPUTEE FOR E. BENGAL

Mahatma Gandhi is receiving constant telephone calls from different parts of Bengal soliciting his guidance in regard to the present situation in East Bengal.

Mr. Sudhir Ghose it is understood, has been deputed by Mahatma Gandhi to visit the riot affected areas in East Bengal, particularly Noakhali, and give him a firsthand report about the latest developments there.

Kripalani And Bose To Fly To Calcutta

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, President-Elect of the Congress and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member of the Government of India, called on Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose this morning at his residence and discussed the Bengal situation.

It is understood Mr. Bose has been trying for the last three days to charter a special plane to take him to Calcutta and certain parts of Bengal. It is likely that a plane will be available this evening and in that even Mr. Bose and Acharya Kripalani will visit Calcutta and other disturbed areas of Bengal.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy saw Gandhiji this morning and it is understood placed the Bengal situation in general before him.

Dr. Roy will examine Gandhiji tomorrow morning. He is expected to leave for Calcutta on Monday morning.

5,000 FEARED KILLED IN NOAKHALI

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17 (API): At least over 5,000 persons have been killed in the lawlessness in certain areas of Noakhali and Tipperah districts since October 10, according to the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh.

Mr. Ghosh adds that over 50,000 others have been affected by other acts of the rioters, namely, forci-

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R.I.N. TRAINING BASE AT COCHIN

NEW DELHI, OCT. 17, (A.P.I.): THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE THE SIGNAL, TORPEDO, ANTI-SUBMARINE, & ELECTRICAL SCHOOLS OF THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY IN THE NAVAL BASE AT COCHIN, SAYS A PRESS NOTE THE SCHOOLS WILL BE ADMINISTERED AS A WHOLE UNDER THE COMMAND OF AN R. I. N. CAPTAIN. THE ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE CALLED H.M.I.S. "VENDURUTY", WHICH IS THE PRESENT NAME OF THE BASE.

LOIN CLOTH v. "JINNAH CAPS"

Low's Cartoon On League Decision To Enter Interim Govt.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Low, the famous "Evening Standard" cartoonist, devotes his cartoon today to the Muslim League's decision to join the Indian Interim Government.

The cartoon shows Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah sitting cross-legged on the steps outside the doors of the Indian Interim Government. Mr. Jinnah is wearing western style clothes with his "Jinnah Cap"; Mr. Gandhi a loin cloth. Their positions are identical. Mr. Jinnah is saying: "Just like you, Mr. Gandhi", Gandhiji replies "except that it's harder to guess what you have got up your sleeve."

The cartoon is captioned "Powers Without Responsibility" in India.

VICEROY IN BOMBAY

Meets Bombay Ministers: Will Tour Disturbed Areas Today

BOMBAY, Thursday.

H. E. the Viceroy arrived in Bombay this afternoon by air from Delhi.

Ministers of the Bombay Government, excepting the Prime Minister and the Home Minister, met Lord Wavell at the Government House. Sir Andrew Clow, the Acting Governor of Bombay, was also present.

The Viceroy will make a tour of the disturbed areas in the city tomorrow morning. His programme includes visits to the City hospitals.

It is stated that during his tour the Viceroy will be accompanied by the Home Minister.

Later, at night the Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, and the Home and Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji R. Desai, had the honour to meet His Excellency the Viceroy at dinner at Government House.

CHUNDRIGAR TO MEET VICEROY TOMORROW

Mr. I. I. Chundragar, Member-Designate of the Interim Government, has been invited to lunch at the Government House to meet His Excellency the Viceroy on Saturday, October 19.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS MEETS VICEROY

The Governor of Madras, General Sir Archibald Nye, arrived here this afternoon by air from Madras to meet the Viceroy.

Sir Archibald, who had not met Lord Wavell since assuming office as Governor of Madras, availed himself of the Viceroy's visit to Bombay to meet him.

Lady Clow arrived in Bombay by air from England this afternoon.

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NANKING, Oct. 17 (UPA).—Chinese Government representatives left Nanking today for Shanghai with the latest peace offer to the Communists from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. It is believed in Nanking that if this offer is rejected Chiang Kai-shek is likely to convene the National Assembly, which would meet without the Communist delegates.

SIDKY PASHA ARRIVES IN BRITAIN.

POOLE HARBOUR, DORSET, Oct. 17, (Reuter): Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, arrived here this afternoon.

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CORPORATION BATTLE OVER B.E.S. & T. MUNICIPALISATION

Sabavala Supports Motion Of S. K. Patil Who Resigned From Its Board Of Directors

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The resolution of Mr. S. K Patil asking the Corporation to purchase the electric, bus and tram services of the B.E.S.T. Co. ruled out of order by the Mayor on last Monday was again moved by him to-day. The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, presided.

The resolution was declared out of order on a point of order raised by Mr. R. A Gole that Mr. S. K. Patil being a member on the Board of Directors of the Co. was not entitled to move the resolution according to the rules and regulations of the Bombay Municipal Act.

Moving the resolution to-day, Mr. S. K. Patil said that he was sorry that the time of the Corporation had been wasted thus; but it was all unintentional on his part. Neither when he accepted the membership on the Board of Directors of the Co. nor when he moved the resolution on the 8th of this month did it occur to him that some complications might arise in the future.

Referring to his membership on the Board of Directors, he said that in the beginning of this month he was unanimously invited by the Board to join them. The idea behind it was that while transacting the deal he would be in a better position to look after the interests of the Corporation. With this belief he accepted the membership. But on finding that his judgment and action were fettered by that position he resigned the membership a day or two after the resolution was declared out of order on last Monday.

Mr Patil continued that now as he was neither a director nor a shareholder of the Co he had no pecuniary intrests whatsoever in it.

Replying to the criticisms made by some members on the day when the resolution was moved originally that a public body could not run a joint stock concern efficiently, Mr. Patil said that "if we can't do it we are not fit to sit in this House. I maintain that the Corporation can run the B.E.S.T. concern competently."

Taking into consideration the circumstances under which the Corporation had accepted adult franchise, Mr. Patil added, it did not behove Dr. Collaco to call into question the efficient management of the Corporation.

Dealing with the second part of the criticism that the Corpofation would not be able to run it profitably, Mr. Patil said that wherever in the world municipalities had accepted municipalisation of such concerns the profit side was never the supreme consideration. Their preoccupation was the provision of amenities to the common man. "This is what we must concentrate our attention upon", declared Mr. Patil.

LONDON EXAMPLE

In 1937, a subsidy of two and a half million pounds was given to the County Councils in London to run the tram service. Did they refuse to run it because they were running it at a loss, he asked?

Mr. Patil did not want to enter into the details of how the concern would be run by the Corporation but he said that they might have to amend the Bombay Municipal Act so as to enable the appointment of outsiders on the Board. The Board thus would become an autonomous trust.

Mr. Patil visualised the apportioning of a part of the profits when E. S. & T. was municipalised to the improvement of conditions of labour.

SABAVALA'S SUPPORT

Mr. S. A Sabavala seconding the resolution said that the main object of nationalisation was solicitude for the common man and by purchasing over the B.E.S. & T. services that object would be served because the means of transport would be made cheaper.

Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader supporting the resolution expressed the hope that the municipalisation of the B.E.S.T. services would be the first step in the nationalisation of all the key industries.

Dr Sohrab R. Davar opposed the resolution.

LATE SIR MANUBHAI MEHTA

The debate was in progress when Dr. Sohrab P. Mehta moved that the House be adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Manubhai Mehta who passed away recently.

The House was, thereupon, adjourned.

NEOGY AS CHAIRMAN OF P. A. BOARD

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17 (UPI): Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.A., (Central) is understood to have been appointed Chairman of the Planning Advisory Board, set up by the Central Government to review and co-ordinate planning work done so far.

Other members of the Board include Mr. G. L. Mehta, Dr. Meghanad Saha, Prof. K. T. Shah, Sir Santi Swarup Bhatnagar, Dr. Nazir Ahmed, as well as officials of the Industries, Supplies and Finance Departments. Mr. B. P. Moon will be Secretary of the Board

The Board is expected to make recommendations for the co-ordination of planning as also to make suggestions regarding future machinery of planning.

SINGAPORE PAPER ON 'SUBHAS' DEATH STORY

SINGAPORE, Oct. 16, (U.P.I.):

The "Indian Daily Mail" of Singapore in a lengthy editorial characterises Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as unconvincing and one which will cause great pain to the Indians both at home and abroad.

The paper says that Pandit Nehru ought to have waited for further proofs before pronouncing his conclusive verdict on such an important question. If Netaji had instructed Col. Habibur Rahman to keep his escape a secret, the paper says the latter as a loyal and trustworthy lieutenant of Netaji would never divulge it for the whole world. His story has not impressed Gandhiji and the cases against Netaji are still not withdrawn by the Bengal Government and the Forward Bloc believes that he is waiting for an opportune moment to reappear on the Indian scene. The possibility of losing personal freedom must have prompted Netaji to escape. He will certainly perserve his life for India's cause and is bound to escape if there is an opportunity.

The Japanese news agency "Domis" must have deliberately concocted the story of the plane crash so as to save to great Indian leader and keep his escape shrouded in mystery.

The paper concluding considers Pandit Nehru's seatement hasty, being based solely on Col. Habibur Rahman's unaccepted version.

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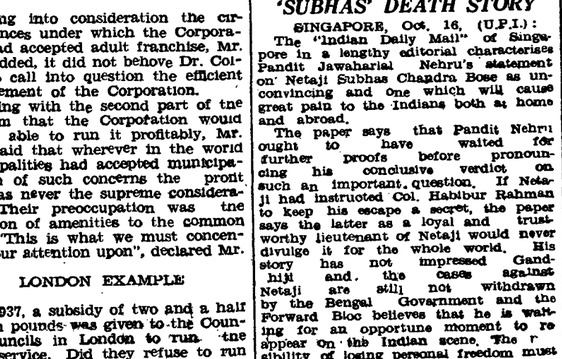

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Control Of Athletics In Bombay

BY J. C. MAITRA

With regard to the letter of Mr. K. S. Venkata Krishnan published in the "Chronicle" on Saturday last in connection with the formation of the Bombay Provincial Amateur Athletic Association, may I point out that he has missed the mark completely? While admitting (1) that the I.O.A. had decided to decentralise all sports and games and had actually helped to form an All-India body for athletics, (2) that the I.O.A had asked all the provincial associations to go ahead with the decentralisation scheme, and (3) that the B.P.O.A. did not make any move in the matter for six months, he blames the organisers of the B.P.A.A.A. for establishing a separate body for athletics in Bombay.

"PERSONAL VENDETTA?"

"The real reason appears to be", according to this correspondent, "some personal grudge or misunderstanding between the shining lights of the newly-formed B.P.A.A.A., and the executive officials of the B.P.O.A." Then he adds, "That a public institution looking after the interests of athletics should be selected as the target for ventilating personal vendetta is simply deplorable."

I do not see how the change of personal vendetta comes in the formation of the athletic body. Probably this question would not have arisen at all if the B.P.O.A. had taken the initiative, instead of sleeping for six months, and formed it themselves on their own account. But how can you blame the sponsors of the B.P.A.A.A. for the inertia of the B.P.O.A. Executive and their own lead in the matter?

SUICIDAL FOR I.O.A.?

Venkata Krishnan then goes on to say, "The Bombay muddle must set now the I.O.A. to serious thinking whether the resolution recommending the decentralisation of sports has not been a suicidal one. If athletics go ou of the hands of the I.O.A. the is out of the hands of the I.O.A. there is O. A. any longer, since two parallel authorities (dual authorities) for athletics in the country cannot exist. That is to say, either the I.O.A. should become self extinct or the resolution forming the All-India Amateur Athletic Federation should be rescinded."

COMPLETE MISAPPREHENSION

Let me explain here that the function of the I.O.A.—or the provincial associations for the matter of that—is not the control or management of athletics or any other branch of sport. Each game or branch of sport ought to have a controlling body of its own, as they exist in every progressive country in the world. Then only rapid progress is possible in each of them. The Olympic bodies act as coordinating links between them all. The Olympic Games, whether provincial, national or international, can be held only under their auspices, so the step taken by the I.O.A. is in the right direction.

By the way, may I ask why so much noise is being created on the formation of the B.P.A.A.A. and why people kept silence when a separate body for cycling was established here? I suppose the sauce of the goose is not good enough for the gander!

Rover's Cup

TRADES HELD TO A DRAW

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TRADES	1
DOCKYARD	1

Their tendency to trifle with an opposition not particularly formidable almost cost the Trades a match this evening when they met Dockyards in the first round of the Rover's Cup this evening. Like so many other sports men they found out rather late, but fortunately for them not too late that it is difficult to concentrate on serious play once it has been started in a lighter vein.

From the middle of the first half when Alexander placed Dockyard in the lead till some ten minutes before time when Thomas netted a somewhat tame equaliser fears were rightly entertained about the survival of Bombay's popular soccer combination. They started in an enterprising fashion raiding their opponents goal within a few minutes of the start, but the seriousness and determination that characterised their encounter with Movement Control in the Final of Rahimtoola Cup a couple of days ago was absent. Teamwork to a certain extent was lacking, but that certain extent was enough for them to lose a few scoring chances and thus enable their rivals to forge ahead.

In the second half they made several abortive excursions into the Dockyard goal-mouth, and although they held the better of the exchanges the advantage was certainly not as overwhelming as might have been expected of such an experienced team. Then off a free kick some two yards inside their own territory, Rathnam send a long pass down the centre and Thomas chased it into the goal with a weak header. Thereafter the Trades improved slightly but the advantage they gained was easily lost due to some scoring lapses on the part of their forwards Parab and Thomas. At the end of the 60 minutes extra time was called but all to no avail.

Credit however must be given to the junior outfit which fought so courageously against a superior combination and never gave up trying. Right-half Middlecoat suspended last season from the Aga Khan Tournament was seen to great advantage this evening and he often send Vandocum running after the ball with a long down the line pass McMurray in the deep defence foiled several dangerous moves and proved almost equal to Dhakuram. Their forwards, however, lent the rest of the team very little support. The Dockyards left wing was anything but satisfactory and Francis was often guilty of a marked reluctance to part with the ball. On the other hand Vandocum wasted a sterling opportunity after running down the line some forty yards with the possession of the ball. His inability to centre accurately wasted a splendid solo run down the line.

THE TEAMS

TRADES: Kadirvelu; Manuel & Rathnam; Humphries, Narayan & Govind; Bhimrao, Parab, Raymond, Thomas & Dhakuram.

DOCKYARD: Santiaro; McMurray & Dhankoti; Middlecoat, Rodrigues and Sampys; Vandocum, Alexander, Vickers, Bobb & Francis.

Referee: Mallows.

Friday evening at 5 p.m. H.B.T.D. v. Movement Control.

PLIGHT OF POORER INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mrs. Ballinger Says Their Improvement Is Joint Responsibility Of Govt. And Compatriots

"We shall continue to oppose the principle of discriminatory legislation, and we shall do our best to see from day to day and from year to year that the Union Government does increasingly carry out its responsibility to the Indian community in Natal—to give them the means for better living conditions and for their ultimate emancipation". This assurance was given by Mrs. Margaret Ballinger, member of the South African Assembly, addressing the Indian Imperial Citizenship Association on Wednesday at the Taj. Sir Chimanlal Setalwad presided.

Mrs. Ballinger, at the outset, expressed the view that when the economic balance in South Africa was evenly established the political problems were apt to adjust themselves automatically.

Mrs. Ballinger said that her espousal of the Indian cause gave rise to a difficulty, which arose out of the position of Indians in Natal, who are about 250,000. "They are divided into two economic strata" she said, "a comparatively small and rich stratum and a large and extremely poor stratum. The argument that was put forward when we defended the rights of the Indians was that we were defending the rights of the few rich Indians, who did nothing for their own poor people and that we were countenancing the worst form of poverty and the worst form of class discrimination. And this argument was very difficult to deal with. But our counter argument was that the fact that there was large and very poor Indian community was due to the failure of the Government to provide these people with the means of living on a civilised standard.

"I am not concerned with defending the interests of any rich class, but in opposing the only fact that the limitations of property rights was going to make it impossible for the lower stratum ever to rise to a higher level. It is the main responsibility of Government to provide the means for them to rise up from the roots of indentured labour".

The cause of the Indians had to be fought from two sides, she said. From the public side, it was essential to press continuously for the provision of services for the Indian population of Natal—for the desperately poor Indian population of Natal—to improve its social standards which will remove some of the prejudices which were now made the basis of the political actions. On the private side people had to apply their energies for the assistance of the poor Indian population.

Concluding Mrs. Ballinger said that if the Indians were to live in South Africa, they must be of South Africa, and must be proud of the Western standards under which they must live.

Big Theft Of Windsor's Jewellery

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter): "Considerable amount" of jewellery belonging to the Dutchess of Windsor was stolen from Bidnam Lodge, Sunningdale, the police said today.

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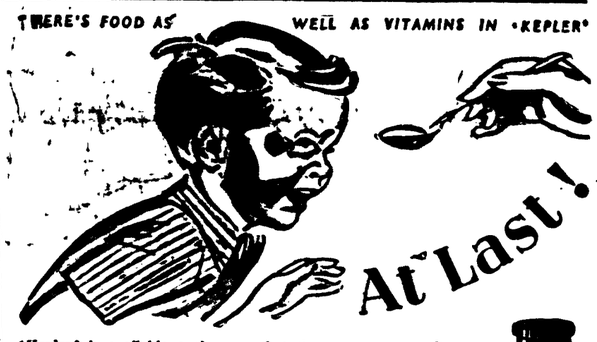

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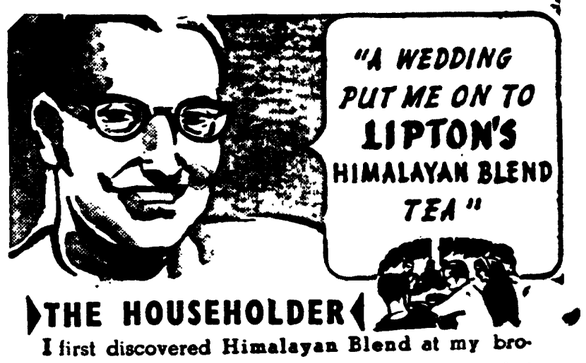

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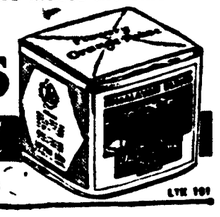

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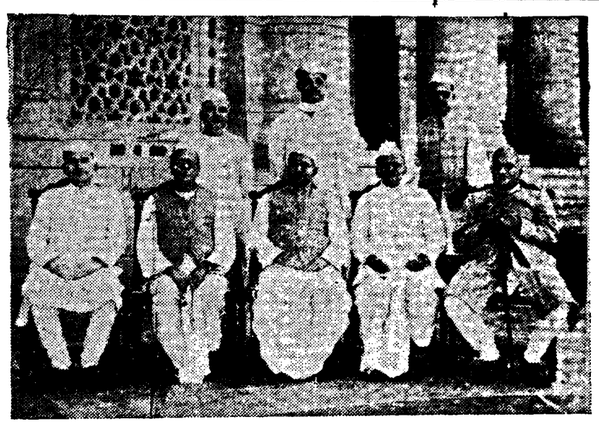

A group photograph of Labour Ministers from some of the Provinces who participated in the Conference of Provincial Ministers of Labour which opened on Oct. 14 at Delhi.
Sitting: From L to R: Dr. Katju (U.P.); Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha (Bihar), Mr. Jagjivan Ram (Govt. of India); Mr. S. V. Gokhale (C.P.) Mr. V. V. Giri (Madras).
Standing: From L to R: Lala Bhim Sen Sachar (Punjab); Mr. Ramnath Dar (Assam), Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda (Bombay).

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 19, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) today at the Kermani Market (Junction of Arthur Road and Delisle Road) and go round with them in the Ward.

B.P.C.C Tea party to Mr. William Ballinger and Mrs. Margaret Ballinger Member of Union Parliament of South Africa at Congress House at 4 p.m to-day. (Friday).

OPENING OF ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION: Today (Friday) at 5 p.m. Mrs. Ghasvala's Arts & Crafts Exhibition will be declared open by Mr. G. S. Rao, B.A., at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Public Hall, Fort. There is no admission fee.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Theosophy & Political Reforms" from The Key to Theosophy by H. P. Blavatsky. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain 6.0 p.m. today.

THIRD ALL-INDIA CULTURAL CONday), at 5-45 p.m., AIR, Bombay, will broadcast a talk in Marathi by Dr. S. G. Talwalkar on "Ether Anaesthesia", on 244 and 41.44 metres.

THIRD ALL-INDIA CULTURAL CONFERENCE: On account of the abnormal circumstances, which have prevailed in the city due to the riot, the sessions of the Cultural Conference which were scheduled to be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month have been postponed to the third week of December next.

I. C. I. UNIONS JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL: As already decided, both I.C.I. Headdyes Office Employees Union and Factory Union resorted to strike under grave provocation. All employees of the Headdyes Office and Factory numbering 1,300 were on strike with an exception of 7 in the factory and 6 in the Office. Staff members attached to Grain shops were directed by the Unions to do their normal duties and they attended to their Grain shop work. There was very peaceful and orderly picketing in front of the office and factory premises. There were very elaborate Police arrangements.

A last minute effort was made by the Commissioner of Labour to get the strike postponed, but when the General Secretary went to the Head Office to consult some Committee members, his right to enter the I.C.I. building was questioned by the Technical Manager and therefore nothing could be done.

The employees are firm in their resolve to succeed and some 30 senior Staff members who are not members of the Union are also abstaining from work in sympathy with their junior Staff members.

BASSEIN STRIKE THREAT AVERTED: A general body meeting of the Bassein Transport Workers' Union was held on Wednesday under the presidentship of Mr. G. I. Vartak. It was unanimously resolved that the demands of the Union conceded by the managements to certain extent, be duly considered and the strike threatened by the Union should be averted for the time being.

MAHARASHTRA GYMKHANA: The Annual Maharashtra Gymkhana Open Cricket Tournament will commence from the 2nd November 1946. This year the tournament committee may not accept more than seven entries. Entries will be accepted up to the 20th October 1946. Full particulars can be had from the Hon. Cricket Secretary: Maharashtra Gymkhana Poona 2.

HUKUMAT-E-AZAD HIND WEEK: Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshwar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, appeals to the country-wide organised units and members of the Forward Bloc and the patriots of India to observe Hukumat-e-Azad Hind Week from 19th to 26th October, on a grand scale. On this sacred occasion members of the Forward Bloc are also requested to go through the programme of the week including demonstrations, rallies, meetings, parades etc. where possible under the present unsettled condition, and, make brisk collections for the Netaji Azad Hind Fund for which Sardarji has issued a public appeal, printed copies of which may be had from the central office in Bombay

Mutton Will Be Sold From Today

After a lapse of many days the citizens will get their usual quota of mutton from today. (Friday). The strike of the butchers over the one anna additional tax came to an amicable understanding as they began to slaughter the animals on Thursday afternoon. The "Mandi" was also open where about 5,000 animals were put up for sale

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Saturday morning: Local light to moderate rain and thunderstorms will occur in the eastern districts of the Hyderabad State and scattered thundershowers in the Hyderabad Karnatak. Weather will be dry elsewhere.

Outlook for further 2 days: Rainfall is expected to increase in the eastern and southern districts of the Hyderabad State.

M.T. Drivers Waste Petrol On Joy Rides?

A press-note issued by the Government of India sometime back announced that consumption of petrol by military vehicles would be considerably curtailed as Government had decided to issue each vehicle in the service of the Defence Department with only one gallon of petrol a day.

But from observations it looks as if this order is not being properly carried out.

Yesterday evening, a big crowd saw a military policeman stop an R.A.F. truck near Churchgate, in which the M. T. driver was taking his girl friend for a drive. After some pleading by the British airman, however, the truck was allowed to go on its pleasure cruise.

Several such instances where Government petrol is being wasted by British M. T drivers to give pleasure drives to their girl friends can be witnessed every day.

Practically every evening, it is a familiar sight to see half-a-dozen R. A. F. trucks speeding along city roads with girls seated by the side of the driver.

Riot Cases

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Seven persons were arrested by the Mahim Police in connection with the stabbing of a Muslim mill worker of the Kohinoor Mills, at Shivaji Park. They were released on bail today by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court.

Ramchandra Gopal was arrested by the Princess Street police yesterday on a charge of stabbing a person on Girgaum Road. He was remanded into custody.

Baboo Hari and three others arrested by the Princess Street police today on suspicion of rioting and looting, were released on bail by the Magistrate.

Police Avert Trouble

Timely arrival of the Police on the spot averted a serious trouble of communal nature at Kennedy Bridge yesterday evening when four members of a rival community came in a taxi and tried to do mischief.

All of them were said to be under the influence of liquor and as soon as they got down from the taxi they started assaulting a boy who was standing on the road. Feelings ran high, and a big and excited crowd collected.

In the meantime the police arrived and arrested the four persons all of whom were today produced before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Police Court who ordered them to be released on bail.

INDIAN CULTURE UNITY MOVEMENT

We have received a pamphlet from the above movement representing a group of Indians in England who intend to work for a new India with the cultural autonomy of all communities. Swami Aryaktananda is the President of the Committee of the movement and Sita Rani Sarup its Secretary Address: 52, Lancaster Gate, London W. 2.

RICE LOOTED FROM GOVT. GODOWN

Secretaries Of Local Union Food Committee Arrested

RAJBARI (Faridpur District), Oct. 17 (UPI): A report has been received here that a substantial quantity of rice kept in a Government godown at Kalukhali, a village near Rajbari, was looted by unknown persons. Five persons, including the Secretary and Joint Secretary of the local Union Food Committee have been arrested in this connection.

It will be recalled that about 500 villagers of Kalukhali area marched to the Sub-Divisional Officer's quarters about a month ago demanding immediate supply of rice.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Oct. 18.

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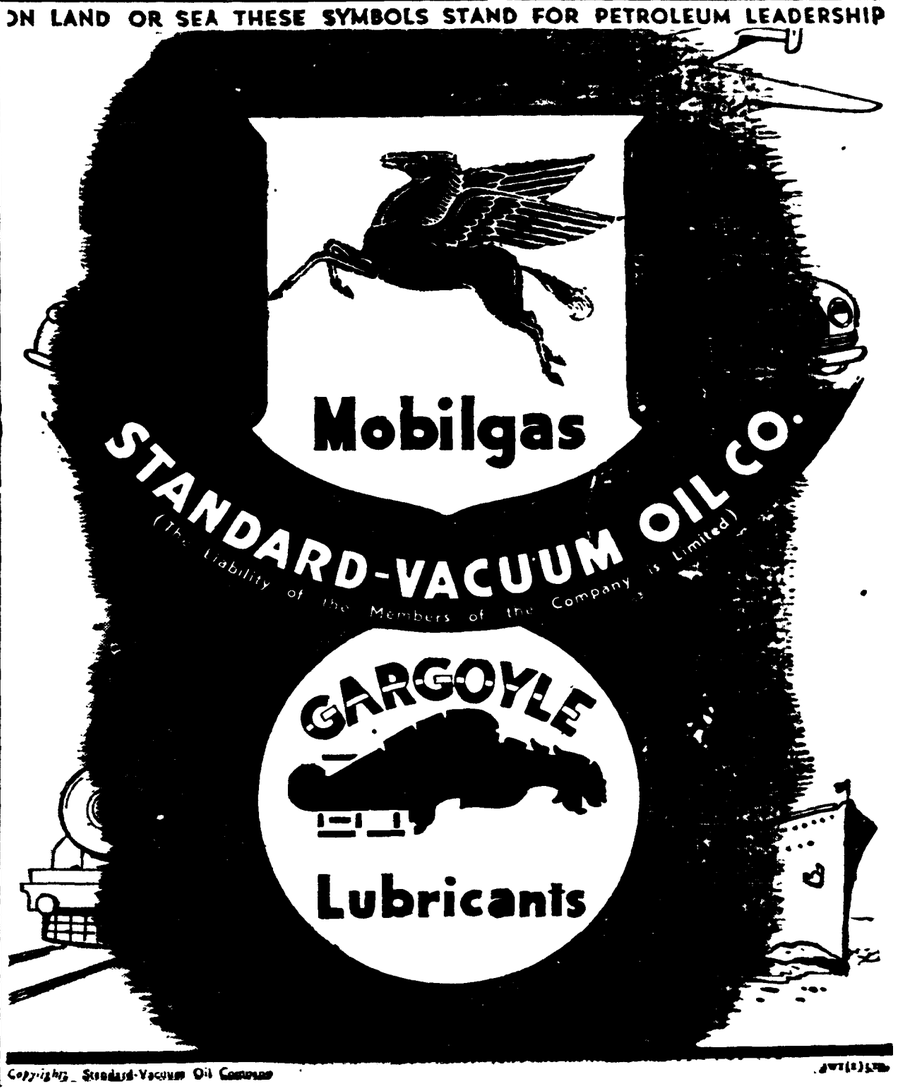

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct 17, (API): The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from June 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 09 00 hours (I. S. T.) on Oct. 17, 1946:—

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The following is the weather summary for Thursday, Oct, 17, 1946:

The Bay depression is centred this morning near latitude 14°N. and longitude 83-1/2°E. and is moving northwards. Thunder rain has been widespread in Orissa, Malabar, the North Madras coast and along the Coromandel coast. There have also been a few showers in Assam, Bengal and the Madras Deccan.

Forecast until the 18th evening:—Thunder rain will be widespread in South Bengal and along and near the Orissa Circars coast and local in the peninsula South of 12 degrees North. A few showers will occur, in Assam, North Bengal, Bihar and the East United Provinces.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will extend to Orissa within the next 24 hours

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it, fight for it, die for it, anything but live for it.

—C. C. Colton.

The Bombay Chronicle

WRONG METHODS

The Nehru-Jinnah correspondence published yesterday shows that Mr. Jinnah has not yet changed his methods of negotiations with the Congress. It may be remembered that in his earlier negotiations he made even partial progress impossible by insisting upon Congress accepting as a condition precedent his view that Congress represents only the Hindus. It was absolutely unnecessary to insist on such an admission and it is impossible for Congress to make it. Later Mr. Jinnah insisted on the acceptance by Congress, before even the commencement of any discussions, of what he called the principle of Pakistan without explaining the principle and its broad implications. Even when Gandhiji accepted substantially the Lahore resolution on certain conditions, Mr. Jinnah, instead of discussing the conditions, ruined the prospect of an honourable settlement by insisting that before discussing the conditions Gandhiji should accept the two-nation theory. In the latest negotiations too instead of confining himself to necessary safeguards for Muslims Mr. Jinnah quite needlessly insisted, as a condition precedent to further talks, that Congress should recognise the status of the League in certain set terms.

It appears that in a moment of hurry Gandhiji approved of the following formula containing two paragraphs:

"The Congress does not challenge and accepts that the Muslim League now is the authoritative representative of an overwhelming majority of the Muslims of India. As such and in accordance with democratic principles they alone have today an unquestionable right to represent the Muslims of India. But the Congress cannot agree that any restriction or limitation should be put upon the Congress to choose such representatives as they think proper from amongst the members of the Congress as their representatives".

"It is understood that all the ministers of the Interim Government will work as a team for the good of the whole of India and will never invoke the intervention of the Governor-General in any case".

The second paragraph is unexceptionable, but the word "alone" in the first was capable of mischievous interpretation and Gandhiji himself owned that he was "over-hasty". Pandit Nehru and other Congress leaders felt that the formula was not happily worded and modified the first para as follows:

"We are willing as a result of the elections, to accept the Muslim League as the authoritative representative organization of an overwhelming majority of the Muslims of India and that as such and in accordance with democratic principles they have today the unquestionable right to represent the Muslims of India, provided that for identical reasons the League recognises the Congress as the authoritative organization representing all non-Muslims and such Muslims as have thrown in their lot with the Congress. The Congress cannot agree to any restriction or limitations to be put upon it in choosing such representative as they think proper from amongst the members of the Congress."

But Pandit Nehru made it clear at the same time that, if Mr. Jinnah insisted on the acceptance of the original formula, Congress was willing—this should be noted carefully—"for the sake of a settlement we so much desire to accept the whole of it", that is, including the second paragraph.

Unfortunately, however, Mr. Jinnah insisted on only the first paragraph of the original formula being accepted by Congress. He contended that the second paragraph had not been accepted by him but was "one of the points, among others, to be further examined and discussed" by him and Pandit Nehru. And he mentions nine other points to be further examined and discussed. This also should be noted carefully as some people seem to think that a settlement was effected on all other points except the one about the status of the League and that this point was not settled only be cause Congress would not accept a formula even though it was accepted by Gandhiji. As a matter of fact many of the nine points of Mr. Jinnah are controversial and Pandit Nehru said he was "perturbed" by them; while Congress was prepared, if necessary, to accept the whole of the original formula accepted by Gandhiji. It is not fair for Mr. Jinnah to insist on only a part of the original formula being accepted by Congress ignoring the vital second part for the sake of which Congress accepted the first. If Mr. Jinnah is prepared to accept the vital condition that all the Ministers of the Interim Government should work as a team and will never invoke the intervention of the Governor-General, a full and early settlement between Congress and League is still possible. Let us hope the League representatives on the Government will soon enough learn from experience the need for team work in the whole Cabinet.

Frankly Speaking

Regrettable Demonstration

One cannot but deplore the demonstration that was staged at Peshawar against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The details of how the demonstrators behaved are hardly creditable to those who were responsible for the unseemly rowdyism. No one can object to political opposition. That is the right of every individual. Nor can there be any objection to organised expression of that opposition. That is the right of every organisation. But the demonstrators went beyond the limits of decent conduct when, in addition to flourishing spears and resorting to other forms of rowdyism they even indulged in spitting. We are sorry that those who organised and led the demonstrators failed in their responsibility which was to see that the show they had staged was not marred by incidents which, in fact, became the conspicuous features of it.

A Worthy Mission

In contrast, the attitude of the Frontier Premier and his colleagues cannot be too highly praised. They showed admirable patience and restraint at a critical moment and successfully avoided the development of an ugly situation. Their wisdom protected the fair name of the Frontier Pathan, known deservedly for his courtesy and hospitality. And we hope that the Peshawar incident of Wednesday is the last, as it was the first, of its kind. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has gone as a friend and the main and exclusive purpose of his visit is to see things for himself in order, not to perpetuate a tyranny, but to undo the many wrongs to which tribesmen have for long been subjected by British authorities in pursuit of aims that were military and imperialistic and excluded all considerations of political and democratic justice. The tribesmen have political and other rights which it is the purpose of the Interim Government to bestow upon them. There are open suggestions of the Political Department being thoroughly alarmed over the coming developments in the shape of a new deal to tribesmen. This need not altogether surprise any one. But their opposition will fail. Incidentally, Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna has suggested for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's investigation three very significant facts regarding the tribal unrest. The results of the investigation will prove interesting and most valuable.

That Familiar Argument

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha was, like Mr. Winston Churchill, once a Liberal. And, like Mr. Churchill again, he has been anti-Nazi and anti-Munich, but also a Tory Imperialist devoted to the glories of the British Empire and determined to preserve for the unfortunate peoples of the Empire the blessings of the Imperial "shield". He heartily detests the idea of Britain's quitting India and Egypt and even appeals to the United States for its support to British Imperialism with the warning that the United States would not be able "to escape the repercussions" of Britain's exit from Egypt and India. This perverse argument is rather familiar although it is interesting to note that the self-same Churchills and Hore-Belishas denounce, in the name of democracy and rights of nations, the Russians when the latter, on the identical excuse of defence and security, seek to encroach upon the sovereignty and territorial integrity of other nations.

A Poser For Imperialists

But Mr. Hore-Belisha's military and strategic argument against Pandit Nehru's and Sidky Pasha's demands is otherwise also an egregious blunder when addressed to the United States. In view of the fact that the war was won principally by the United States—we shall not mention the Soviet Union—it might enter into the heads of some die-hard Americans that, in order to ensure against possible unfavourable developments in their bases, for example Britain and Australia, it would be desirable and imperative to occupy these two countries permanently even as Messrs. Churchill and Hore-Belisha would want to maintain British occupation of India. The experiences of the last war, especially of the years preceding the turn of the tide in the West and the East, are such, the American Imperialist may argue, that it is vitally important to guard against the risks of their being repeated. How would Mr. Hore-Belisha respond to such a demand by America?

WILL REDS ACCEPT CHIANG'S TERMS?

NANKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—While Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's latest proposals for a settlement of the differences between Nanking Government and the Communists imply considerable concessions, there is general doubt whether they are sufficient to modify the attitude of the Communist Party.

Among other things the Communists in recent weeks have lost sizeable territories and by acceptance of the Generalissimo's blue-print would forfeit their claims to these areas.

The Generalissimo's statement yesterday proposed that Government and Communist troops should continue to occupy their respective areas in North and Central China until an agreement has been reached for a reorganised National Government.

REDS CAPTURE ANOTHER CITY

PEIPING, Oct. 17 (APA).—Chinese Communists tightened their siege on Paoting, surrounded another city and captured a third today.

A large force of Communists is reported to be moving against Paoting, beleaguered capital of Hopeh Province.

The Communists captured Liuliho station, 25 miles south-west of Peiping, and Government informants acknowledged that Tinghsein, 40 miles south of Paoting, has been surrounded by a large Communist force, and that Chaohsein is under heavy attack.

BR. CORVETTE FOR CHINA'S NAVY

HONGKONG, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Former British Corvette "Potunia" has arrived at Hongkong 'en route' for China to become part of China's infant navy. Now named "Fo Po", she is a 1,000-tonner capable of a cruising speed of 16 knots.

AUSTRALIA TO BE BR. PACIFIC FLEET BASE

CANBERRA, October 17 (Reuter).—The "Sydney Sun" said today that Australia may be made the headquarters of the permanent British Pacific Fleet. Australia is also being considered as a major British base for all services in the Pacific-Far East Empire defence set-up.

Mr. Joseph Chiefley, the Australian Prime Minister, was reported as saying "Talks are going on between the British and the Australian Governments."

TRIESTE QUESTION NOT YET SOLVED

Tito Says Yugoslavia Can't Accept Peace Conference Decision

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter): The Belgrade Radio to-night broadcast answers by Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader to questions put to him by the "New York Times" correspondent.

Asked if Yugoslavia would accept the Paris Peace Conference decision about Trieste, Marshal Tito replied: "This question cannot be considered as having been solved. As it stands we cannot accept it. This means, of course, that we do not exclude further discussions about the problem. We are willing to accept any fair solution including internationalisation. But, as already stated by M. Kardelj, our delegate at the Paris Conference, we cannot accept the present plans and will not sign any treaty that would embody them. The main problem for us is to preserve the ties of Trieste with its natural hinterland for which it serves as a port".

He wanted to make it clear that all Danubian States were equally interested in resisting any Danubian settlement which would give non-Danubian States special rights either to settle problems or navigate on the Danube.

INQUIRY INTO CALCUTTA RIOTS

Commission To Sit In Public From Oct. 30

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17, (API): The Commission of Enquiry into the Calcutta Disturbances (with Sir Patrick Spens, Chief Justice of India as chairman) met again and decided to sit in public from October 30 next, when the report submitted by the military authorities on the Calcutta Disturbances will be taken up

After discussion with counsel of the various parties on October 14 and today the Commission decided that each party, with the exception of the Advocate-General of India, would put in a written statement of its case by October 28 next, together with a list of the witnesses whom it proposed it to examine in support of its case.

Earlier the Advocate-General of Bengal, Sir S. M. Bose, informed the Commission that his instructions from the Bengal Government were that the proceedings should be held in camera.

C. P. PREMIER'S APPEAL

Wants Both Communities To Submit Joint List Of Goondas, In Interest Of Peace

NAGPUR, Oct. 17 (API): Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, Premier of the Central Provinces, visited Badnera in Amraoti District in Berar where a Hindu-Muslim fracas took place on October 14 resulting in two deaths and injuries to eight. He heard public views regarding the episode and toured the affected area accompanied by a large crowd of people. Later, the Premier collected facts from members of both the communities.

The Premier assured them that the police would do their best to maintain law and order and appealed to the public to co-operate with the Government in maintaining calm.

The Premier suggested that members of both communities should give the authorities a common list of names of known Goondas in the interests of peace and security.

Curfew and the order under Section 144 are being maintained

MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER

The Goonda Menace And How To Tackle It

(BY ELEUTERIO SOARES.)

The prime responsibility of a Government is to maintain law and order and to safeguard the lives and property of the peaceful and law-abiding citizens. The discharge of this responsibility becomes extremely difficult when there exist in the midst of the population, unsocial elements that find greater pleasure in harassing innocent and peaceful people than in engaging themselves in fruitful activities. The situation becomes still more complicated when such persons are able to function under the cloak of communal and political differences and receive direct or indirect support from political or communal organisations.

THE "GOONDA" MENACE.

The present and past disturbances in the country have clearly demonstrated that, however sharp may be the differences, political or communal, between the various sections of Indian population, the masses, whether Hindus, Muslims or otherwise, always keep themselves away from the cowardly and inhuman attacks upon the public. Right thinking people do not relish the idea of breaking the skulls and thrusting knives into the hearts and bellies of unsuspecting people. It is only the black sheep of the society, who have come to be known as "goondas", those street-side idlers, that exploit the swaying communal tempers and political crisis, to indulge in their nefarious activities—murder, arson and loot. It is only the goonda who profits by the disturbances to provide for his idle existence, at the expense of his neighbours, though the politician cannot claim to be totally free from the stain of guilt for these intermittent blood-baths and campaigns of organised lawlessness.

Recent riots in Calcutta, Bombay, Ahmedabad and other parts of the country, have shown that the goonda presents a potential threat to public peace and security and how the irresponsible utterings and provocative demonstrations help him to take a heavy toll of human life and property.

Once the goonda breaks loose it is very difficult for the normal forces of law and order to check his organised activities. Everything comes within his purview: he kills, he burns, he loots, he rapes and renders life not only seriously inconvenient, but completely unsafe. Rifles, machine-guns, lathis and bayonets, which mostly kill and injure innocent people, may restrain him for a moment, until another opportunity arises for him to begin his black deeds. But these do not remove the danger.

The goonda menace has developed unchecked for the last many years and has to-day assumed the proportions of a major threat to the peace and stability of the society. The power of the goonda in disorganising the normal life of the people has now, however, been fully recognised, and has set both the authorities and the public thinking, how best to counter this growing menace.

NEW BOMBAY LEGISLATION

Police and military action has, so far, failed to check effectively the activities of the goonda. With this view the Government of Bombay have put in the statute book a bill designed to enable them to deal with the unsocial elements in the province. Apart from the many difficulties that may arise in the practical application of the provisions of the bill, the enhanced powers of the magistracy and Commissioner of Police, however, helpful, will do little to check the menace and to alleviate the problem to any appreciable extent. The extermment of the goonda from the trouble spots will only transfer the danger to public peace to another area, thus extending the possibility of disturbances to other parts of the province or the country. Furthermore, it remains to be seen whether any province will suffer to receive undesirables from Bombay or any other province within the limits of its jurisdiction. Nor does anything debar them from returning to their original killing ground, after the period of externment is over, as there is to be little surveillance over them in normal times.

Such measures as envisaged in the Bombay bill may succeed in sealing up any breach of law and order, but do not help to eradicate the evil. As long as the goonda remains a goonda the threat to public peace and security will always be present. That is inevitable since the goonda problem is deep-rooted and serious, and requires a more constructive approach than mere lathi charges, shootings and round-ups, if it is to be tackled satisfactorily.

DEFENCE OF THE PUBLIC

It does not suffice to subject the goonda to punitive measures, though no punishment can be said to be excessive for such criminals. It is necessary to create conditions where he will be unable to function and prevented from taking the law into his own hands. Attempts must also be made to reform him in the arts of peaceful living, and to re-educate him. For it must be admitted that the goonda is not a mere accident of nature, but a product of the socio-economic conditions prevailing in the country and the unstability of our politics. The society, therefore, must try to reclaim the lost sheep back to its flock.

The first question that arises is of defence of the public. Experience has taught us that police and military protection is inadequate to cope with the circumstances and the people must rely upon self-help. The proposals to form "peace guards", to work in close co-operation with the police, is a step in the right direction and should be implemented as soon as circumstances permit.

These guards must work both in normal and disturbed times. They should be organised into vigilance squads to supply the police authorities with information regarding the activities of persons who constitute a danger to the public and help the authorities to round-up suspected persons before they can do any harm to public peace. These volunteers should also be trained to help the police to quell the disturbances, if any, and to carry out relief and rescue work in the disturbed areas.

ISOLATE THE GOONDA

Then comes the treatment that is to be given to the goonda. The main object should be, no doubt, to isolate the goonda from the general public. But the isolation must continue until such time as he shows signs of reforming and realising the inhumanity of his actions. This purpose will not be served by mere deportations, leaving the hooligan's freedom to carry on their activities elsewhere or to return to the original place, without being reformed and re-educated.

During the period of isolation, therefore, the goonda must be confined to specially set up camps, where through hard labour and other punitive and educative processes an endeavour must be made to reform him and to bring him back to the right path of life. He should not be released unless he has reformed himself and shown a permanent dislike for unsocial activities. Such men are not beyond reform and every possible attempt must be made to harness their activities for fruitful purposes.

Thus alone can this problem be effectively tackled. For in this way the goonda will not only be prevented from disturbing the life of the people and easily brought to book if he does so, but the goonda elements will be gradually eliminated, by being reformed into respectable citizens. This problem, however, is not so easy for solution as it may seem; but given energetic action from the Government and public support, it is not beyond solution.

The goonda, however, is not confined to Bombay or Calcutta, but is present all over India and in all communities. The problem, therefore, must be approached from an all-India angle. The Central and Provincial Governments and all communities and political bodies must co-operate to devise effective ways and means to suppress this danger to internal peace and to prevent the recurrence of these ugly incidents, which disorganise normal life at home and mar India's prestige abroad.

Let Br. Troops Quit India

India League's Appeal To Attlee & Pethick-Lawrence

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter): A resolution demanding immediate withdrawal of British troops from India and Indian troops from Foreign territories passed at last night's meeting of the India League, is today being sent to the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee and Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence.

The resolution says: "We condemn the recent speeches of Mr. Churchill on India which inevitably harm the interests of Britain and India do not represent the true sentiments of the people of Britain.

"We also appeal to the Government and Parliament not to permit policies and measures in India calculated to encourage reactionary or undemocratic elements and to make it clear beyond all doubt that the British Government and people will not countenance or support directly or indirectly autocratic and feudal regimes in the States.

"We declare that the maintenance of British troops in India and of Indian troops as part of British armies outside Indian territories is inconsistent with the Independence of India. This situation casts doubts on the genuineness of the British policy and creates grave embarrassment for the British people and Government and the Indian people and Government alike. We, therefore, demand their immediate withdrawal".

Home Minister For Poona

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister, is leaving Bombay for Poona on Sunday, October 20. Mr. Desai will return to Bombay on Monday, October 21.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, is leaving for Anand on October 17. After visiting Nadiad and Kaira also, Mr. Desai will return to Bombay on October 20.

Wallace Ill

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter) Mr Henry Wallace, the former Secretary of Commerce, is ill and on his doctor's orders has postponed his tour in which, it was believed, he was going to attack the United States foreign policy in a series of speeches.

A severe cold has aggravated the chronic bronchial condition which now affects his respiratory system.

MAHATMA ASKS WOMEN TO EMULATE SITA

Abduction And Conversion Of Women In Noakhali Is Worse Than Killing, He Says

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi in his speech after prayer this evening referred again to the tragic happenings in Noakhali. What hurt him very much more than the killing was the fact that women were being carried away, abducted and converted to Islam. Of course, women generally do not carry swords. The Rani of Jhansi had one. All could not be Ranis. But he would refer them to the incomparable power of Sita whom all the physical might of Ravana could not defile. Women must learn how to die before a hair of their head could be injured. He would like to say to the Hindus wherever they were in the minority and "vice versa" to the Muslims not to die helplessly but face death bravely and without a murmur. Then only would the terrible killing now going on stop.

To-morrow Sarat Babu, the brother of Subhas Bose, who knew no barriers of caste or creed, was going to Bengal. He was ill but that was not going to deter him. Acharya Kripalani the President-elect and his wife were also going to do what they could to stop the slaughter and indecency. They were not going there to protect one party but to stop the fratricide. It was a good beginning for Acharya Kripalani and his wife. The fair name of Bengal was being tarnished—Bengal who had given them so much, Bengal the home of Gurudev whose "Bhajan" they had just heard. The hymn asked God to make the devotee pure of heart and fearless. It was with this hymn on their lips that they were going and it was the audience's duty to wish them every success.

MAHATMA ON AUCTIONS

Mahatma Gandhi referred to two letters he had received to-day in which the auctions he had been holding had been referred to as gambling and black marketing. It was man's duty to keep his speech correct but these friends had not weighed their words before wiring. Gambling and black marketing were indulged in for personal ends. Men even died for their selfish ends and stooped to anything to make money. The money spent at the auctions here was given for the Harijan cause. The articles bought were not for use but to be kept as a souvenir for the children to remember what their parents did for removing untouchability. Of course anyone could turn a pure act into an impure one. Such base imitation was not to be helped.

School Teacher Beats Harijan

Shows No Sympathy Towards Victim

(From Our Correspondent)

BANSWARA, Oct. 17.

Since the last five days the city Harijans are on strike. It is said, one school teacher beat one Harijan named Bhuria, while on duty, Municipal authorities showed no sympathy towards the victim, so the unpleasant situation arose. All the streets of the city are filled with dirt and filth. Harijans have put the following demands before the authorities: Those persons who beat Bhuria Harijan should beg pardon from him in public and suitable compensation not less than Rs. 50 should be paid to him by the oppressors. (2) The treatment meted out to Harijans should be on equality basis with other people and their rights to enter and use public places should be confirmed. (3) The strikers should not be marked absent during the strike days and should be paid for strike days. (4) Beating and other cruelties should be stopped for good. (5) Harijans working under Municipality be reckoned permanent servants and should be allowed all facilities like other servants, and special compensation ought to be paid to them if extra hours duties be imposed on them. (6) An immediate increase of fifty per cent be made in their present salaries.

Sevika Chief Leaves Bombay

Safia Khan's Future Plans

"I shall take up work more of a social type rather than political" observed Mrs. Safia Khan to me at the Bombay Central prior to her departure for Peshawar last Monday.

"You see, I haven't stayed in Peshawar for a long period though I have been there many times during the last fourteen years. So first I shall have to know the people, make friends, study the whole situation and social conditions in my new home province. I won't be dashing about places otherwise the people will think that I have come with some new fangled ideas only to spoil them. Conditions in the Frontier Province are very different from Bombay, and naturally I shall have to proceed with caution

"The best thing that strikes me at present is nursing I am fond of nursing. Everywhere in India there is great need for this type of social work. I haven't worked as a nurse in Bombay hospitals but once I got an opportunity of doing nursing in Bihar during the historic earthquake of 1987. This field will offer to me plenty of scope to work in the villages too. But all this will take sometime."

Mrs. Safia Khan has been the G.O.C of the Bombay Sevika Dal since it's inception. The growth and smart turn out of the Congress Sevika Dal has been mainly due to Safia's untiring efforts and lovable personality in her departure Bombay loses an enthusiastic worker and the Sevika Dal its pillar of strength. However, Safia's advice will be always available to the Dal. Mrs. Safia Khan has not yet resigned her position as the G.O.C. of the Dal. For the present Smt. Deviben has been asked to carry on the duties of the G.O.C.

—I. J.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Oct. 17 (APA).—The Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury declined to take a stand yesterday on whether blasting Japan with the atom bomb was good or evil.

No vote was taken on a resolution calling on the Church leaders to "deplore the terrible precedent created" by dropping the first atom bomb, but it was decided to await the report of a Church Commission delving into the portents of atomic energy "from the point of view of Christian morals."

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Professor Harold Laski declares that it will take India "perhaps two years for complete freedom."

Is that a challenge? If so, the Churchills of England supported by the —you know, of India will take it up.

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Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, the Provincial Finance Minister, wants Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to note among other things that no kidnapping incidents took place throughout the war period but were resumed at its end and, secondly, that there has been trouble lately in one particular tribal area, though the rest of the region has been quiet.

Whom and what does Mr. Khanna suspect?

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The fact is widely noted that Mr. Mandal's inclusion as a nominee of the Muslim League was a closely guarded secret.

It was. In fact, it was such a complete secret that it upset the speculations even of the Leaguers and the League Press.

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The highlight of the Indian Majlis function which was attended by Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Sir Stafford Cripps is reported by Reuter thus: "Sir Stafford earned loud applause from the students by prefacing his remarks: 'Comrade Chairman, Comrade Pethick-Lawrence, and Comrades'."

What was his big idea? Sir Stafford Cripps must explain and clarify.

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The frontiers of democracy are in Germany, says a U.S. Educationalist.

Along the line dividing the Allied zones?

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As a matter of fact the eminent educationalist is geographically mistaken.

The frontiers of democracy have—er—advanced so fast and far that they have left this planet far behind.

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PEACE CONFERENCE

"A FARCE"

Pressmen's View

Headlines.

Even confirmed sceptics and disbelievers in the Press must agree that pressmen are not exaggerating.

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We wonder how you enjoyed the details administered to the world of the last minutes of the condemned Nazis and of how they died.

Personally, we are grateful to the providential presence of a medical friend, who recommended to us an urgent glass of unsweetened lemon squash.

We feel better now, thanks.

JINNAH-AMBEDKAR PACT

Dharam Prakash On Inclusion Of Mandal In League Quota

Dr. Dharam Prakash, Member of the Constituent Assembly and Vice President of All-India Depressed Classes League, in the course of a statement to the Press, says:—

By including Mr. Mandal in the Muslim League quota Mr. Jinnah has attempted to slap the Congress with his full might. He is trying to show to the world that if the Congress can call itself a National body by taking Mr. Asaf Ali in the Congress Quota he can rightly try to give the same status to the Muslim League by using the same weapon in the form of the inclusion of Mr. Mandal in the League Quota. But in doing so Mr. Jinnah failed to realise that whereas thousands of Muslims have sacrificed their all for this country by working inside the Congress fold and that millions of the Muslims are today thinking in terms of unity of their own ideas with those of the Congress and are confident that Congress alone can liberate them from bondage, no other community except the ignorant Muslim masses and the aristocratic Muslims has ever sought representation on the Muslim League and further that it is a self exposed contradiction of Mr. Jinnah's repeated claim that Muslim League was the only body which represented Muslims in India, Dr. Ambedkar having been deserted by the British Government might easily assist Mr. Jinnah in his crude diplomacy. It is likely that he has made a pact, with Mr. Jinnah and presumably because of this Dr. Ambedkar has left the execution of the internal policy to Mr. Jinnah and has sailed for England to beg for the Tory support. Both these gentlemen have nicely combined to tell the Congress that if they can win the support of the Depressed classes by including Mr. Jagjivan Ram—who is already a Congressite, in the Interim Government, the League can give similar inducement to the Depressed Classes by including Mr. Mandal in their quota on the temptation of fulfilment of personal ends. Not only that it is a beautiful attempt to induce millions of the ignorant depressed masses to become Muslims or to enlist themselves as members of the Muslim League. It is really a complicated piece of Mr. Jinnah's diplomacy but I would like to warn him that the Congress, the Caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes are well aware of his tactics.

Misnomer To Call It Coaltion Govt.

Sir Chimanlal On "Sorry Reading" Of Jawahar-Jinnah Correspondence

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement on the Nehru-Jinnah correspondence:

"The correspondence between Mr. Jinnah and Pandit Nehru published this morning makes very sorry reading. It appears that while they were agreed on good many points the negotiations broke on the wording of the formua setting forth the respective status and representative character of the Congress and the Muslim League.

"UNTHINKABLE"

One really wonders why any statement on this matter was at all necessary. The election results are very eloquent on the point and the fact that it is only the Congress and the League are invited to form the Interim Government leaves no doubt whatever as to the position of the two organisations. In fact, Pandit Nehru says in one of his letters that any such statement was unnecessary. When a coalition of two parties is negotiated the discussions always proceed on evolving a common policy of administration and not on attempting to define the exact political position of the parties in the country. Mr. Jinnah suggests that if any difference arose between the two wings of the Executive Council, the matter should be decided by a reference to the Federal Court. It is really unthinkable that the Executive Government should go to the Federal Court to have their internal difference decided. Government would be impossible under such conditions.

A MISNOMER

In view of the fact that no settlement and understanding has been arrived at between the Congress and the League and the League is going in without any such understanding, it is a misnomer to call the Government a Coalition Government. If the parties enter the Interim Government without resolving their differences and—arriving at a common understanding on policy and actuated by feelings of distrust and antagonism, no good can result. Important and vital questions like the Sterling Balances, Industrialisation of the country, raising the living standard of the masses cannot be effectively tackled by a divided House in an atmosphere of distrust and suspicion."

MAHASABHA CHIEF'S 'S. O. S.' TO NEW DELHI

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ble conversions, forcible marriages and abduction.

The President-elect of the Congress, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, accompanied by Mr Sarat Chandra Bose, is reaching Calcutta by air tomorrow to visit the affected areas in Noakhali and Tipperah. Acharya Kripalani and Mr Bose will be accompanied by the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, on the visit for which a special plane has been chartered.

Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh has received numerous enquiries by telegram and telephone from Delhi, including those from Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Miss Mridula Sarabhai, General Secretary of the Congress, on the situation in the affected areas.

"Total War On Civilised Ways"

In a statement to the press, which has been released for publicaton by the Bengal Press Advisory Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, says:—

"Bengal is passing through a dire calamity. After Calcutta now comes the turn of Noakhali and we do not know which region has been fixed for the next turn. All these seem to have been planned and not sporadic. I can say on behalf of the B.P.C.C. that our great national organisation is cognisant of the gravity of the situation. Dark forces—reactionary, counter-revolutionary and anti-social in nature—have been systematically organised during all these years under the Muslim League Ministry and these dark forces have now declared a sort of total war on civilised ways of living and all that civilisation connotes.

The Congress is the spearhead of civilisation and progress in India and it has no hesitation in taking up this challenge.

I appeal to those who stand for progress and civilisation, belonging to whatever community, to organise themselves and fulfil the social obligations. Protection of minority is a sacred trust of every community.

"DECLARE MARTIAL LAW"

Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Working President of the Bengal Hindu Mahasabha, has sent a telegram to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal at Darjeeling, urging him to exercise his special responsibility to protect the people "who are being exterminated ruthlessly in Noakhali district, where large-scale massacre, forcible conversion and abduction of women have been taking place."

Stating that "Civil Administration has completely broken down and military forces are inadequate", Mr. Chatterjee urges the Governor to declare Martial Law and adopt effective steps against the conflagration spreading to neighbouring districts.

In conclusion, Mr. Chatterjee request His Excellency to visit Noakhali without delay and personally intervene for saving the oppressed people.

CABLE TO SECRETARY OF STATE

In a cable to Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, states:—The Governor of Bengal has miserably failed in discharging his special obligations and the situation cannot be saved unless the Governor is removed and the Ministry is dismissed, appeal for immediate action.'

DISTURBANCES MOVING NORTHWARDS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17 (API): The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following press note at 7-15 p.m. to-day:—

From the latest reports received from East Bengal it appears that the situation has definitely improved and the disturbances have tended to move northwards away from the northern parts of Noakhali to the south-western parts of Tipperah districts to Hajiganj, Chandpur and Lashan.

Additional military and police reinforcements are being sent to the area and all steps necessary to localise and deal with the disturbances have been worked out.

League To Rally Minorities Against Congress

Likely To Amend Its Constitution Throwing Membership Open To All

From Our Correspondent KARACHI, Oct. 17.

Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Minister P. W. D. Sind Government and Member, Working Committee, All India Muslim League who has just returned from Delhi when questioned by pressmen regarding League's selection of Mr. J. N. Mandal on Interim Government disclosed that the League was likely to amend its constitution to admit into its fold members of all minorities,—Christians, Anglo-Indians, Sikhs, Parsis, Scheduled Castes.

Implication of this move will be to picture Congress as representative of caste Hindus only. He also revealed that Viceroy had agreed to consult Mr. Liaquat Ali leader of the League party in the Interim Government along with Pt. Nehru when any vacancy arises in the seats of minorities.

LEAGUERS RESENT IT

(From A Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.—The rank and file of the Muslim League are much agitated over the inclusion of the Scheduled Caste Member in the League quota as also of unimportant followers, and are trying to persuade Mr. Jinnah to call a meeting of the League Council for ratifying the decision. A suggestion is also being discussed in League circles about changing the Constitution of the League for inclusion of minority communities only. But looking to the history of the League and its communal character this suggestion is not expected to get a favourable response.

Neutral observers criticise Mr. Jinnah's obstinacy and placing men of secondary importance in the Interim Government at a time when India's many pressing vital problems required the ablest brains for prompt and quick decisions.

NEED FOR FIRM ACTION TO CHECK GOONDAISM

Disquieting reports pouring in from Noakhali, Bengal, continue to agitate public mind and will be an important topic for discussion at the forthcoming Congress Working Committee meeting and the man in the street suggests need for firm action for curbing the nefarious activities of organised goondas.

PORTFOLIOS TO LEAGUE NOMINEES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17 (UPI).—It is understood that allocation of portfolios to League nominees will be discussed at a meeting between Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquali Khan probably on Tuesday next, when both Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquatali Khan are expected to be back in New Delhi from their tours.

Brisk Batting By Combined XI

Combined (1st Innings) For 5 Wickets 271

PERTH (Western Australia), Oct. 17 (Reuter): The Combined Eleven opened the batting against the M. C. C. team here to-day when for the third time in four matches the tourists lost the toss. Norman Yardley leading the team out to field in the absence of Hammond. Six M.C.C. men, who did not play against Western Australia, are included in the team playing the Combined Eleven.

By lunch time the Australians had made 65 runs for the loss of one wicket during 90 minutes play. Ken Meuleman, a test hope was the beaten batsman, falling to a brilliant catch by Pollard at mid-on, off his fellow Lancastrian, Ikin.

Pollard and Bedser had opened the attack which from the start pegged the batsmen to defence and a boundary did not come until the middle thirties when a miss by Bedser allowed the ball to go for a four.

AFTER LUNCH

Play was more exciting after lunch, though with the score 158 for four wickets at tea, cricket had not been particularly lively. A smart return from Langridge and speedy wicket—breaking by Gibb dismissed Edwards with the total 88. Then at 115 and 130 respectively Ikin had two caught and bowled success. First he tempted Robinson to return a simple catch off a full toss and then made a magnificent drive towards midoff when Barnes made a half defensive stroke and Ikin, though his feet were off the ground, held the ball to dismiss the man, who is regarded as Australia's best batsman. Watt and Herbert survived a shaky period against Ikin and Langridge both of whom seemed more worrying than pace bowlers.

After Herbert was clean bowled by Edrich, Johnson and Watt were together, putting on nearly a hundred for the sixth wicket without being beaten. Watt carrying his bat for 82 was easily the top scorer.

At close of play Combined Eleven had scored 271 runs for the loss of five wickets.

COMBINED ELEVEN—1ST INNINGS	
K Meuleman c Pollard b Ikin	16
Edwards (run out)	45
Barnes c and b Ikin	45
Robinson c and b Ikin	8
Watt (not out)	82
Herbert b Edrich	28
Johnson (not out)	35
Extras	12
Total (for 5 wkts. at close of play)	271

Bowling Analysis: Pollard 17/5/36/0; Bedser 17/2/44/0; Edrich 10/4/20/1; Langridge 18/3/46/0; Ikin 23/1/113/3.

Byes 4; Leg-byes 5; wide 1 (Bedser); no balls 2, (Pollard and Bedser).

Two Planes To Escort Nehru's Car In Tribal Tour

(Continued from page 5 col. 1)

We are fellow Pathans and our programme and approach to things are common. The tribal people have economic problems which could be solved so that they can earn their livelihood and live in peace and security. But all this depends on goodwill and not on hostility which has been the British Government's way."

The Frontier leader emphatically concluded: "All these could be done and the tribal people would be India's best friends if the past policy was given up. Bombing and blockade must go and with the re-orientation of the policy, there will be no kidnapping and no trouble."

JAWAHAR-FRONTIER GANDHI TALKS

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru spent the whole day yesterday in discussing the frontier tribal problems with Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the meeting lasting for about 2-1/2 hours.

The United Press of India learns that Pandit Nehru acquainted the Frontier Gandhi with the plans of the Interim Government for the tribal areas and also the programme of his tour. It is learnt that the latter advised Pandit Nehru to effect a complete reorientation of the tribal policy of the Government of India, which, according to him, has been responsible for all the troubles in the Frontier areas.

SIKH MINORITIES TO MEET JAWAHAR

LAHORE, Oct 17. (API): A delegation of the Central Hindu Sikh minorities Protection Board is leaving tomorrow for Peshawar to wait on P. Jawaharlal Nehu and to place before him the case of the minorities in the Frontier Province.

The delegation propose to visit Raz Mak and other places in Waziristan.

M.P.C.C. MEETING

POONA, Oct. 17, (API): Relations between the Provincial Congress Committees and the Bombay Ministry are expected to be discussed at a general meeting of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee to be held in Poona on October 20.

FARS CAULDRON COOLS DOWN

Qashqai-Ghavam 11-Point Pact Brings Peace To South Persia

TEHERAN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Gen. Zeahedi, commanding Persian garrison at Shiraz, announced in a communique from Shiraz, capital of the South Persian Province of Fars, that an agreement had been reached between the Central Government representatives at Shiraz and Nazer Khan Qashqai, the tribal leader.

Gen. Zeahedi stated: "According to the agreement, the tribesmen will disperse and return to their camps."

Addressing the tribesmen and their leaders, he said, "Now that your demands have been accepted by Prime Minister Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, you are expected to carry on with your usual work peacefully."

11-POINT AGREEMENT

Gen. Zeahedi in describing the eleven-point agreement between the Government and the Tribesmen said: The Southern revolt was a national movement to obtain peoples' rights".

The eleven points of the agreement were stated to be:

(1) The Persian Constitution to be respected and followed to the letter;

(2) Formation of Provincial and City Councils for Fars Province;

(3) A project increasing the number of deputies from Fars to the Majlis (the Persian Parliament) to be submitted to the next session of the Majlis immediately after it opens;

(4) The Railway line to be extended to Fars Province;

(5) Asphalting of Fars roads;

(6) A special budget to be allocated to improve health and cultural conditions in the Province.

(7) The results of discussions between the Central Government and an Economic Mission from Fars to be published as soon as possible;

(8) A special commission to be created for revision of the present laws and proposing new laws to the next Majlis;

(9) Government officials for Fars Province to be elected from Fars people;

(10) Amnesty by the Central Government for all who acted "for the national movement's cause "against the present laws;

(11) Persia's independence and integrity to be safeguarded.

Gen. Zeahedi added that the "National Movement" would continue in future and would have the support of Premier Ghavam.

The tribesmen's leader Nazer Khan Qashqai in a cable to Premier Ghavam said: "Accepting the national movement's request you gave peace and order to South Persia. I have ordered the tribes to disperse and return to their homes peacefully. I assure you of my loyalty and that of my brothers and all tribesmen. You are our great national leader safeguarding Persia's independence and integrity."

Persian Cabinet Reshuffle?

TEHERAN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Reliable but unconfirmed reports today said that the Cabinet of Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, resigned this afternoon.

This reports came within a few hours of the announcement of the agreement between the Persian Government and the tribesmen in the Southern Province of Fars, who had demanded treatment similar to that granted to the Province of Azerbaijan on the Russian frontier.

It is believed that the Shah will order Ghavam to form a new Cabinet to eliminate "undesirable" elements.

FARS' DEMAND

One of the demands of the Fars tribesmen was reliably reported to be that representatives of the Leftist Tudeh Parties should be removed from the Cabinet. This, however, was not one of the eleven points of the agreement announced today between the Government and the tribesmen.

General Strike In Palestine

Arab Higher Committee's Decision

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Palestine Arab Higher Committee decided today to call a countrywide general strike in Palestine for November 2—the 29th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

Neighbouring Arab countries have been asked by the Higher Committee to join the strike.

Call To Arab Youths To Defend Holy Land

DAMASCUS, Oct. 17 (Reuter): A call to arms to defend Arab rights in Palestine was issued by an Arab meeting on Palestine in Damascus today.

Rejecting the "policy of diplomatic exchanges", the meeting called on Arab youths to prepare to defend the Holy Land by force of arms, urged organisation of voluntary detachments and decided to open subscription to collect funds and arms "to aid Palestine".

THEFT IN RUNNING TRAIN

A. I. N. E. C. Chief Loses Cash And Documents

CAWNPORE, Oct. 17, (API): It is learnt that Mr. T. K. Ghosh, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, Capt. Swarn Singth of the South-East Asia Command and two other passengers, were travelling in a first class compartment of the 12-down Express, which left Delhi last night. When the passengers were asleep, some one entered the compartment through a window and deprived Mr. Ghosh of his coat, containing Rs. 500, and some papers concerning the A.I.N.E.C., and Capt. Swarn Singh of some important military documents.

The passengers detected the theft at Phaphond railway station at about 4 a.m.

Political Dept. Organised Anti-Nehru Show

GHAFFAR KHAN MAKES GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST BUREAUCRATS

PESHAWAR, October 17. (A.P.A.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, N. W. F. P. Congress Leader, who is known as the "Frontier Gandhi", alleged at a press conference in Peshawar yesterday that the Muslim League demonstrations against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were engineered by the Political Department of the Government of India.

Speaking in Urdu through an interpreter, the tall, bearded Pathan Congressman said: "All you have seen today, anything you might see at the time Jawaharlal goes into the tribal areas, is all engineered and manoeuvred by the Political Department."

Questioned why the Political Department would make such a move, he replied: "I am a simple and honest Pathan and I must say what I feel. The Political Department and others I do not wish to name did not like Pandit Nehru to visit the tribal areas, and because he had the audacity to disobey, they wished to make it hot for him."

He also said, "The real people and the real leaders of the tribes won't have a chance to get near him, but he still may be able to see something of the defects."

Asked whether he would be in favour of pushing back the Indian Frontier upto the Afghan border and bringing the present tribal areas under an Indian Representative Government, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "I am non-violent man. I do not at all want that the tribesmen should by force be brought within our fold. I would leave the choice entirely to the tribesmen. While they would be most welcome to be with us if they so wish, we will help them even if they wished to remain apart."

EARLIER EFFORT

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan revealed that in 1942, at the time of Japanese invasion, he had sent a deputation to tribesmen asking them not to rise in revolt.

The Khan also said that when in 1931 he met Sir Ralph Griffith, the then Chief Commissioner of the Frontier Province, the latter admitted to him that despite the expenditure of crore of rupees during 30 years, the tribal policy had been a failure. He pleaded for better educational facilities for the tribesmen and the development of cottage industries in the tribal areas so that the people could earn a living by their own labour.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was in favour of discontinuing payments made by the Political Department to spies and other trouble-makers although he did not mean that subsidies should be discontinued nor that the payments made to Khaksadars should be stopped.

ISSUE OF NON-VIOLENCE

"We shall try not to be resentful for the Frontier policy of the Government of India", said the Khan when he was asked how he would apply the policy of non-violence to the frontier. He did not agree that in view of the past relations between the tribesmen and the British authorities it would take a long time to win over the tribes to a future of peaceful collaboration with India. "I have faith in non-violence", said the Frontier Gandhi. "I would apply that principle to the solution of the Frontier problem."

Mehrchand Khanna, Minister of Finance and Information in the Provincial Congress Government, reported that several official cars were stoned and clubbed and windows were broken yesterday when they went to the aerodrome to meet Pandit Nehru. He said the Chief Minister, Dr. Khan Sahib, brother of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, was struck in the face by one of the Leaguers.

Dr. Khan also said he heard Leaguers circulating through Peshawar on Tuesday summoning Muslims by beating a drum and announcing the demonstration for yesterday. He said they asked Leaguers to come in uniforms and to carry their spears. The Government preferred to ignore it rather than try to stop the demonstration by force, since they have not had communal disturbances during the last two months while the rest of India did.

Why Did Jinnah Ally With Viceroy?

PESHAWAR, October 17. (A.P.I.): Why did not Mr. Jinnah come to an understanding with Pandit Nehru in the Interim Government instead of with the Viceroy? Asked Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan at a press conference today commenting on the Muslim League's decision to accept five seats in the Interim Government.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said "I have been proved correct because I said at Shabkadar recently that team work of the Congress Government was proving irksome to the Viceroy.

You may ask why the Viceroy wants the Muslim League to come in. Because Congress was working as team, he must have thought to himself "who can save me now" and turned to his old friends the Muslim League"

What a tragedy it is, continued Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, that Mr. Jinnah could not settle with his Indian brothers but only with the Viceroy.

Pandit Nehru would have been under an obligation to Mr. Jinnah if he would have entered the Interim Government by agreement with the Congress instead of acting as a tool of the Viceroy.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan regretted that so much loss of life had occurred in various parts of the country over only one seat in the Interim Government. These riots and this loss of life were meant to give a handle to the Blackpool Conservative, Khan said.

Asked whether renunciation of titles by Muslim Leaguers did not mean a change in their outlook Khan Abdul Ghaffar said: Those who are in the League are with the Government. Muslim Leaguers have certainly given up their titles, but they have not left their friends. They are continuing to meet highest British officers for their own selfish purposes in the old way.

There is a difference between Muslim Leaguers meeting British official circles and Congress men meeting them to their official capacity.

When a correspondent asked Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan about certain actions taken by Frontier Government in the interests of law and order, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "No other provincial Government in India or indeed in any part of the world could tolerate the kind of inflammatory stuff being circulated by pamphlets and by word of mouth as is being done in the Frontier today. No decent person could tolerate such provocative utterances and writings."

Asked whether he did not think that the Pir of Mankisharif (the Muslim leader of the Frontier) was not a well-wisher of Muslims, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: Can a Pir be a well wisher of Muslims? I am not referring to Pirs of olden times, but only to those of the present day."

ABDUL QAYUM BLAMES FRONTIER GANDHI

PESHAWAR, Oct. 17 (API).—Khan Abdul Qayum Khan, the Frontier Muslim League Leader, who was present at yesterday's demonstrations at the aerodrome, said in a statement later that it was Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who had invited Pt. Nehru to tour the Frontier tribal areas, and therefore he was to blame for what had happened.

"We shall never allow political capital to be made out of Pt Nehru's visit to tribesmen". Khan Abdul Qayum Khan added.

Nazi Leaders' Bodies Cremated

FRANKFURT, Oct. 17. (Reuter): The bodies of Hermann Goering and the ten Nazi leaders, executed at Nuremberg yesterday, were cremated today and the ashes scattered, the Americans News service in Germany reported today.

Col. B. C. Andrus, Chief Security Officer at Nuremberg Gaol, tonight confirmed the cremation. Before they were executed, one of the condemned men requested that he should be cremated. His identity is not disclosed, but he was a Catholic.

Earlier today wild rumours swept Nuremberg that none of the condemned had been hanged.

A story most energetically retailed by Nazi sympathisers was that straw dummies were hanged instead.

"IT'S A TRAGEDY," SAYS GHAFFAR KHAN

Viceroy In Difficulty Turns To Old Friend—The League

PESHAWAR, Oct. 16, (API): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan at a Press Conference today referred to the acceptance of five seats in the Interim Government by the Muslim League and said: "It is a tragedy that the Muslim League leader should have settled with the Viceroy rather than with the Congress. The Viceroy appeared to have been in difficulty when he found the Congress working as a team. He naturally turned to his old friend—the Muslim League — to save him from the situation.

Indian Christians Oppose Pakistan

LONDON, Oct 17. (Reuter): The heritage of the Indian Christian makes him peculiary qualified to take the lead in bringing about reconciliation among other communities, said Mr. S. D. Muthuswamy General Secretary of the Indian Student's Hostel in London, addressing the East India Association today.

"Indian Christians are opposed to Pakistan," he said. "They want a United India and they do not ask for separate electorates nor do they claim any special privileges for themselves as a community."

13 Killed In Plane Crash

LARAMIE, (Wyoming), Oct. 17, (Reuter): A crew of three and ten passengers were killed when a passenger plane crashed during a blinding snowstorm three miles west of Larmie, it was reported today.

The crash occurred as the plane came into land.

NO FORMAL ELECTION FOR CONGRESS GADI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17 (API): In reply to a question asked by press correspondents whether there will be any formal election of the Congress President on the 20th October, Smt Mridula Sarabhai, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, stated that Acharya Kripalani being the only candidate, there will be no election. Provincial Congress Committees need not call a meeting of the delegates only for this purpose.

NEW COUNCIL TO RULE KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 17, (A. P. I.): Consequent on the lamented demise of H. H. Shivaji Chatrapati, the present Regency Council has been terminated under the authority of the Crown Representative, announces a "Gazette" Extraordinary.

In its place the Council of Administration has been constituted with the same powers as were exercised by the Regency Council. Her Highness the Senior Maharani will remain the President of the Council and Sir Thomas Austin, Prime Minister of the State, will be the Vice-President.

D. F. Karaka

Off My Chest

The Nehru-Jinnah correspondence released today reveals a sad state of affairs.

I do not profess to understand the full implications or the complexities of the negotiations between Mr. Jinnah on the one hand and a number of Congress spokesmen on the other, but it is clear that there has been some serious bungling somewhere.

There is a flat contradiction between Pandit Nehru and Mr. Jinnah on a point of fact. Strangely, this point of fact was alleged to have occurred between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. Nehru says that a certain paragraph was part of a formula which was put forward by the Mahatma. Jinnah says that this para did not form part of the formula but it was merely a point for discussion. The odd thing is that the Mahatma has remained silent and does not say which is the correct statement of fact.

Even apart from that, it is extremely odd that Mahatma Gandhi who is not a member of the Congress, not even a four-anna member, should devise a formula which the party's leaders are not prepared to accept. In a matter of such grave importance, it is natural to expect that the negotiators have some formal, legal and real authority other than mere spiritual greatness. While no one can deny the Mahatma's hold over the Congress, the fact remains that a formula which carried his signature was found unacceptable to his chief lieutenants.

Mr. Jinnah says emphatically that the formula was put on record and that it carries the signature of the Mahatma. If that is so, let us have a photostatic copy of the record with the signature. It should be easy to decide which of the two statements of facts is correct.

The negotiations between the Congress and the League have broken down on no substantial issue relating to the part each should play in the future of the country or the power each should have. Instead, they have parted because they could not agree on the exact terms on which they should recognise each other. To a layman, this is fantastic. It is discouraging for us to see the nation's leaders falling out with each other on issues of no real consequence, when tremendous problems await their coming to an understanding.

The country won't stand this type of leadership much longer.

Shariar Flies To Capital For Special Cabinet Meeting

BATAVIA, Oct. 17, (APA): A British plane today flew Dr. Sutan Sharir, Premier of the "Indonesian Republic," to Jogjakarta for a special Republican Cabinet meeting on problems arising from the recent Truce Agreement and political negotiations with the Dutch.

An Indonesian spokesman said that Shariar "might" consult with Dr. R. I. Soewarno, the Indonesian President.

The departure of high Indonesian officials forced further postponement of the joint Truce Commission meeting, which is now expected to be held to-morrow. The "Cease Fire" order has still not been issued, although both sides have ordered their troops to avoid hostilities.

U.S. EMBASSY'S DENIAL

TEHERAN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The United States' Embassy in Teheran today denied yesterday's statement by Capt. Alexis Gargarin, Assistant United States Military Attache, that he had killed two armed tribesmen and wounded several others in self-defence when attacked on way to Shiraz, the Capital of Fars Province, the scene of the recent troubles.

LEAGUE PARTY MEETING

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17 (A.P.I.): Mr. Liaquat Alikhan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly has announced that a meeting of the League Party will be held at 5 p. m. on Sunday Oct. 27 in the Party Room in the Council House.

Eyes On Goa

Kamaladevi spotlights the situation in Goa by reference to Salazar's dictatorship in Portugal.

"I hate the B.B.C. I loathe the B.B.C. I detest it I abhor it, I execrate it". We dedicate this article by Alan Wood to all listeners of A.I.R.

"In Defence of the Gharrywala" by A Man of the Street, who had the misfortune of getting under the wheels of his gharry.

"Help For The Housewife"—How Britain is solving the servant problem.

Apart from our usual features there is an exclusive sketch of Subhas Bose by the Bengali artist Bimol Roy. Make sure of your copy of The

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The last dramatic picture starring Garbo, one of the greatest emotional actresses to grace the screen, comes again to delight us with the rare and finished artistry of that remarkable personality.

The love affair of Napoleon with Countess Walewska, one of his several mistresses, as depicted in this film is a highly fictionised version of historical facts. Marie is made to appear the only loyal friend of the vainglorious man, when she visits him in exile at Elba.

Though not happily cast in the name role, Garbo converts the sordid part into a dignified and memorable portrayal Charles Boyer is more at home in the role of Napoleon. Dame May Whitty as the latter's mother gives her usual performance wherein her own personality dominates the character she is called upon to play.

A fine picture for lovers of emotional drama and those who like polished acting.

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New Empire

"THE MAN FROM MOROCCO" (Associated British)
Players: Anton Walbrook, Margaretta Scott.

The late war forms the background to this picture which has an unusual and interesting plot.

A band of volunteers belonging to the International Brigade which fought on the side of the Republic party, is forced to cross the French frontier where all its members are promptly interned. The leader is lucky enough to win the love of a Spanish girl; before, however, she can aid his escape, France falls to the Nazis and the band is shipped to Africa to help build the Trans-Saharan Railway.

The leader's escape to London with vital information of use to the Allies, makes an exciting climax.

Walbrook as the leader of the escapees and Margaretta Scott as his lady love give convincing performances.

Though a war story, this picture is entirely out of the rut of the usual run of such films. It will thrill excitement seekers.

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Anton Walbrook and Margaretta Scott in "The Man from Morocco."

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Joan Caulfield in "Monsieur Beaucaire"

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Capitol

"THE DARK CORNER"
(20th Cen. Fox)
Players: Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb, Mark Stevens, William Bendix.
Director: Henry Hathaway.

Here is powerful melodrama with a punch in every foot and suspense in every moment.

The central character is the elderly owner of an art gallery in New York, steeped in adoration of a flighty wife. When he discovers her having an affair with one Tony Jardine, he murders the man and plants the crime on Bradford Galt whom the dead man had once double-crossed. How the scheme misfires and how Galt saves himself with the aid of his secretary, form the crux of the drama.

Clifton Webb is suitably suave in the role of the elderly husband. Mark Stevens has a role that gives him little chance for characterisation. Next to Webb, it is William Bendix, as a gangster, and Kurt Kreuger as Tony, who contribute flawless cameos.

This picture should please lovers of excitement.

Excelsior

"ATLANTIC CITY" (Republic)
Cast: Constance Moore, Brad Taylor, Charles Grapewine, Paul Whiteman.

Yet another one of those filmised vaudeville shows that appeal greatly to a certain section of filmgoers which like its thinking to be done for it; not that there is any thinking necessary for this kind of show, any way!

The outstanding personality in the cast is Paul Whiteman with his famous band. This tubby bandleader sings for the first time on the screen, in this film revue.

Regal

"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE" (Paramount).
Players: Bob Hope, Joan Caulfield, Patric Knowles, Reginald Owen, Constance Collier.
Director: George Marshall.

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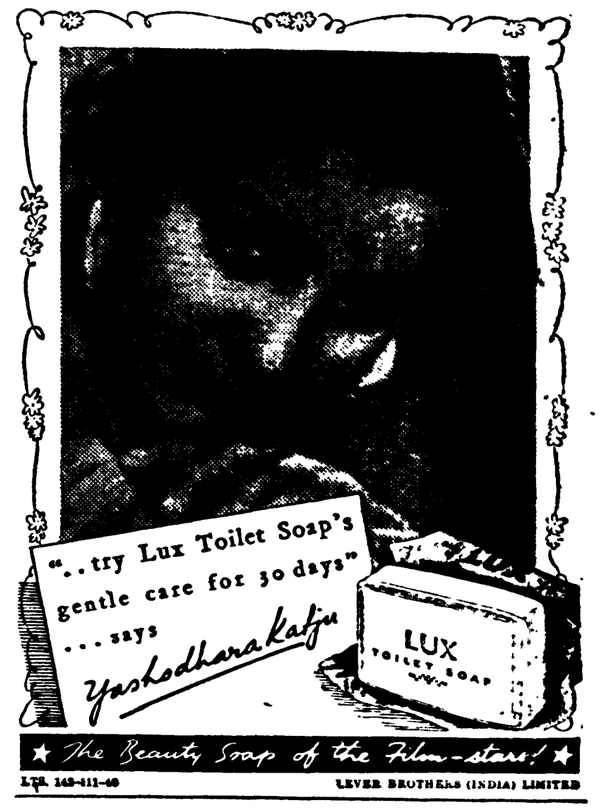
Hope clowns his way through a part especially twisted to fit him. In Bebe Daniels' old role one sees Joan Caulfield looking like a lost child who has strayed into a masquerade. Joseph Schildkraut makes a handsome villain, while Reginald Owen and Constance Collier waste their greatness on trivial roles.

The original story has been distorted out of all measure, so that one wonders why even the title of Tarkington's novel has been retained.

Those who have no objection to the distortion of a well-known work, may find the present travestied version of an old favourite palatable enough.

Return Films

AURORA: (Matunga): "Ocie Thousand and One Nights"—Cornel Wilde.
PALACE (Byculla): "The Keys of The Kingdom"—Gregory Peck.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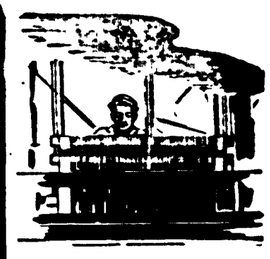

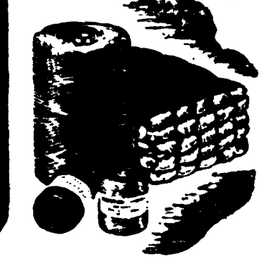

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TWO DOCTORS TO EXAMINE MILLIONAIRE IN NURSING HOME

Commissioner Orders Removal Of Guards: Lawyers To Fly To London To Move Privy Council

BOMBAY, Thursday:

The Chief Presidency Magistrate this evening commissioned two doctors, Maj. A. Puller and Maj. S. P. Mehta, to submit a report to him in a week's time about the condition of Gokuldas Dwarakdas Morarka, the multi-millionaire businessman of Sholapur, who was sentenced by the High Court to one month's R. I. on a cloth-hoarding charge.

Millionaire Morarka is now an in-patient at Dr. Bacha's Nursing Home, Queen's Road, suffering from appendicitis and cardiac trouble with complications. He is being attended to by a fleet of eminent doctors, including Drs. P. C. Bacha, R. N. Cooper, Lt.-Col. A. Doran, E. B. Warden and S. D Asavathigi of Miraj State.

The magistrate's decision was a sequel to an application made on behalf of Morarka that the police guard posted near the patient today at the nursing home must either be removed forthwith or that the period during which the guard continues to be posted there must be treated as part of the term of the sentence.

The magistrate passed orders that the guard must be removed and that the arrest warrant should not be executed pending the submission of the report of the doctors.

DIRECTIONS TO DOCTORS.

The magistrate directed the two doctors to specify in detail their opinion as to the physical condition of the patient with comprehensive reasons and also produce his history sheet. They are to judge whether Morarka is in a fit state to be removed from the nursing home and if so, whether he is in a fit condition to undertake the journey to Sholapur. If he is unfit to undertake the journey within a reasonable time, the doctors have been asked to find out whether he could be removed to the hospital ward of a local prison.

The magistrate commissioned Maj. Puller and Maj. Mehta to ascertain after examination if it would be advisable to have the multi-millionaire removed to a Government hospital instead of to a prison ward. Lastly, his worship stated that the visiting doctors should be prepared to be examined in the court on the contents of their report.

It was stated in the court today that the guard was posted in order to execute the warrant of the Sholapur magistrate. Inspector Miles called at the nursing home this morning to place a formal guard and obtained medical certificate from Morarka's doctors.

CONVICTED BY HIGH COURT.

Multi-millionaire Gokulras Morarka was arrested in 1945 in Sholapur for contravening the provisions of clause No. 18 (2) of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order. He was later acquitted by the City Magistrate of Sholapur on August 21, 1945. The Government of Bombay preferred an appeal against the acquittal in the High Court. As a sequel, he was sentenced by an appellate bench of the Bombay High Court (consisting of Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar) to one month's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,500.

On October 12 Morarka's counsel placed an application before the Chief Presidency Magistrate praying for the suspension of the warrant against him for a period of three months or, alternatively, enable him to undergo his sentence in the nursing home where he is confined. His condition was described as "serious".

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

It is also learnt that Morarka's lawyer is flying next week to London to argue a petition on behalf of his millionaire client in the Privy Council.

CREMATION OF CHOTA UDAIPUR MAHARAJA

Portugal Breaks Regulations To Comply With Indian Rites

LISBON, Oct. 17 (APA): The cremation of the late Maharajah of Chota Udaipur, who was found dead in his hotel on Tuesday, took place here yesterday according to Hindu rites.

The late Maharajah's Secretary and Private Doctor were present at the crematory in the cemetery of Alto Soa Joao.

Portugal had to break centuries-old regulations to comply with the Indian rites. Medical and police authorities did not perform an autopsy of the body as is done in every case where a person dies without Portuguese medical attendance.

Even bodies of King Charles and Crown Prince Luis in 1908, and President Sidonio Pais, assassinated in 1918, were subjected to autopsy.

NEW METHOD OF CONTROLLING CANCER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16 (Delayed): Doctors H. S. Penn and Ellym Jacobson to-day disclosed a new method of controlling cancer in rabbits through the use of serums and antigens.

They announced that 75 per cent of laboratory animals affected with cancerous brown-pierce tumors recovered, but emphasized that their method was still restricted to laboratory animals.

Egypt Abolishes Controls On Imports

CAIRO, Oct. 17 (Reuter): The Egyptian Government has abolished all restrictions and controls governing imports into Egypt except for imports from hard currency countries such as the United States and Switzerland.

Verrier Elwin's New Job

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 17 (API): Dr Verrier Elvin, the well-known social worker among the aborigines of the Central Provinces, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Anthropological Survey of India.

Dr. Elvin left last night for Benares to take up his new appointment.

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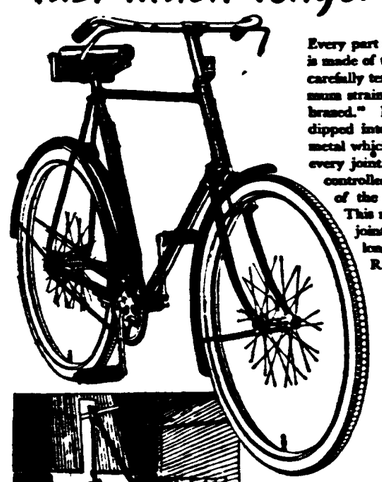

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LIQUID BRAZING GIVES EXTRA STRENGTH

Steels Decline But Kohinoor Steady In Share Bazar

ACTIVE SHORT COVERING HARDENS SILVER AFTER EARLY DROP

Steady Rise In Cotton Prices On Expectation Of Government Buying

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened easy today and renewed selling slumped during the early part. Thereafter there was partial recovery on short covering and some replacement buying but there was a marked absence of any eager buying.

The market was unfavourably affected by Calcutta advices and the market being narrow small volume of business had pronounced effect on quotations. On the market front there is no fresh development. Open interest is limited and in the present uncertain times, outside business continues on a low line.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened Rs. 57 lower at Rs. 2,960 and declined further at Rs. 2,930 and steadied at Rs. 2,945. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 531 and after declining at Rs. 528 improved at Rs. 532. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs 3,035 and steadied at Rs. 3,050. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 990 and after declining at Rs. 975 improved at Rs. 992.

Towards the close there was further small recovery and Tata Steel Dfd. shares were placed at Rs. 2,957 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 533. Bombay Dyeing shares were done at Rs. 3,060. Kohinoor Mill shares are becoming popular in the place of Bombay Dyeing shares and most of the tarvani business is done in Kohinoor shares. There was active support and Kohinoor staged a smart rally at Rs. 1,012 and closed at Rs. 1,010 unchanged as compared with yesterday's close. Simplex shares lost 10 points at Rs. 458 while New Great shares advanced Rs. 42 at Rs. 608. Nagpurs lost Rs. 2 at Rs. 433 while Swadeshi Mills lost Rs. 15 at Rs. 789.

Andhra shares declined at Rs. 1,985 while Powers lost Rs. 17 at Rs. 2,100. Trams were quiet at Rs. 135. Reserve Bank shares were done at Rs. 158/8 and Centrals declined at Rs. 135 Baroda Bank shares were unchanged at Rs. 202/8 and India Bank shares were done at Rs. 260

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 245 and Alcocks were placed at Rs. 600. Constructions were quoted at Rs 333/8 and Scindia shares were quiet at Rs. 49. The market closed barely steady. There was increased sellin in Steel section. Indian Iron declined at Rs. 50/6 and Bengal Steels

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3060 Century 1200 Nagpur 433 Swadeshi 789 New Great 608 Simplex 458 Kohinoor 1010 Cbiaba 498 Gokak 420 Phoenix 1270 Mysore 350/10 Indian Bleaching 215 Swan 463 Finlay 431 Morarji 906/4 Indore 847/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2955 Tata Steel Ordinary 28-X D 532/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 218/8 Andhra Valley 1985 Tata Power 2100 Tram 135.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 245.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 758 Alcock 660 Belapur 364 Sivrajpur 54 Steamer (Ord) 775 Scindia 49 Premier Construction 333/8.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 5/9 Elphinstone 111 India United (Ord.) 23/4 India United (Defd.) 5/3 India Manufacturing 4900 Kooria 355 Khatau 425 Dawn 1620 David 227/8, New City 305 Minerva 272/8 Bradbury 610 Bharucha (Defd.) 13 Bharat 73 Madhavji 24/8 Model 332/8 Laxmi 1955 Vishnu 760 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 38/8 Hindustan 4950 Meyer 360 Edward 765 Tata 134 Ahmedabad Advance 557/8 Sassoon Silk 128 New Union 30 Poddar 395 Madhusudan 560 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 150 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 221/4 (New) 139/6 Surat (Old.) 258/12 New Pre. 180 Karachi 240, Broach 13 Ajmer 15/8 Amalgamated 26/12, Jalgaon 14/12. Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 158/8 Imperial 2950 P. P. 737/8 Central 135 India 261 Union 17 Baroda 202/8 Habib 165 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 119 Jaypore 85/8 Hindustan Com. 65 National Savings (fully paid) 90 Partly paid 54/8. Mysore 505. Exchange (Ord) X R 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7,600. Empire 1310. New India 113 Jupiter 46 Vulcan 20/4 Indian Mercantile 74 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 29/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6. New Great 43. All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680. C. P. 107. Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 272/8 Burma Petrol 6/1/6 Tata Oil X R 113 Mackenzie 220 Port Canning 110 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 139 Wimco 495 Tata Chemical 24/4 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180. Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42. Walchand Nagar Industries 465 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 128 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Steel (1st Pref.) 252/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 184/8 Tram 58/12 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 107/8 Hydro 163/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800. Swadeshi 176 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12. New Great 268/12. Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 136/14 Bradbury 567/8 Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref). 149/8 Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10 Walchandnagar Industries 250. Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120. Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 50/6 Bengal Steel 42/8 Indian Copper, 5/7 B.I.C. 15/12 Burma Corporation 7/3 New Victoria 11/4 New Victoria Preference 11/10 Raja Preference 64 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 580 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 447/8 Ajamshahi 465 Air Services 39 Birla 12/3 Marshal 13.

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market opened quiet and under increased selling pressure prices declined further but later improved on short covering. The market is reported to be oversold and there was more inclination to secure profits on speculative sales.

Silver market opened at Rs. 154 and declined at Rs. 152/12 but improved at Rs. 153/12. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 10 at Rs. 163/12. Gold opened at Rs. 92/2 and after declining at Rs. 91 rallied at Rs. 91/10. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 101 and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69/8.

Thereafter there was increased short covering which hardened silver at Rs. 154/10 and Gold was done at Rs. 91/13.

The market ruled very steady and closed as under :—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	164 0 0
Forward Silver	155 4 0
Ready Gold	101 0 0
Forward Gold	91 14 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened lower to-day and declined under scattered selling but moderate short covering helped recovery. As pointed out before the statistical position of our cotton does not favour higher prices in the absence of liberal exports. This belief is gaining ground and there is more disposition to sell on a rise than to buy on declines.

The market opened at Rs. 440/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 438/8 but recovered at Rs. 441. Trading was restricted.

Thereafter there was increased buying and January hardened at Rs. 443. It is said that the Government Press note declaring buying policy around Rs. 400 would be released today. This news induced moderate buying.

The market ruled very steady and January improved at Rs. 444/8 but reacted at Rs. 443/4. The market closed at 4 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. January	.....	443	4 0
I.C.C. March	.....	452	12 0
I.C.C. May	.....	462	4 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1923 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

The produce market was quietly steady with a moderate business in groundnuts and Linseed while Castorseeds were neglected.

Linseed October/November was placed at Rs. 23/7 and February/March business was done at Rs. 23/2. Groundnuts November/December was quoted at Rs. 20/11 and December/January were done at Rs 20/9. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 24/2, Navlakhi Rs 24/2 and December/February Rs. 23/7. Goa delivery Rs. 24/5. Tilseed Rs. 31 Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 15/6. Upcountry Mills Rs 15/2, November Rs. 14/2 and December Rs. 13/5, Linseed Oil Rs. 15/6 and Castorseed Oil Rs. 14/4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m. :—

Tata Ordinary 532/8; Tata Deferred 2955; Indian Iron 50/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 42/8; Bombay Dyeing 3060; Central India 433/2; Century 1190; Gokak 420; Kohinoor 1010; Simplex 458; Andhra Valley 1985; Tata Hydro 219/6; Tata Power 2100; Associated Cement 245; Belapur 363/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 755.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

MILLS.

A. Advance 557/8
Apollo 5/8 5/7 5/6/8 5/6 5/7/6 5/8 5/8/6 5/9
Bharat 72
Bharucha 13
B. Dyeing 3035 10 35 50 60 62/8 60
C. India 425 30 22 26 28 32 35 33
Edward 765
Elphinstone (Ord.) 110 111 10 11
Elphinstone (Pref.) 138/12
Finlay 428 25 26 24 30 31 33 31
Gokak 415 19 17 12 16 17 23 24 20
India U. (Defd.) 5/1 5/2 5/1/6 5/2/6 5/8
India U. (Ord.) 22/12 23/3 22/12 23/2 23/3 23/5 23/7
Indore 835 42/8 47/8 45 37/8 42/8 50 47/8 57/8 52/8 50/4 47/8
Kohinoor 990 70 80 82 92 1000 998 1008 5 10
Madhusudan 560
Meyer 350 52/8 55 60 61/8 65 60
Model 333/12 32/8
New Great 560 58 70 72 75 68 72 75 85 90 95 600 10 20 10 5 8
Phoenix 1260 70
Podar 392/8 90 95
Shrinivas 525
Simplex 450 54 45 50 54 48 61 62 58
Swadeshi 785 88 65 84 83 82 88 89
Swan 452 55 52 56 57 62 63
Tata 132 30/8 31 31/8 32/8 33 34

BANKS.

Baroda 202 2/8
Central 135 34/12 34/8 35
Imperial (Old) 2950 40 50
Imperial (New) 735 37/8
India 256 60
National Saving 90
Reserve 159 58 458/8
Union 17
U. Com. 118 19

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 221/4 20 21/4
Andhra Valley 1985 (Ex. Div.)
Tramway (Ord.) 135/8 35 35/4 35/8 35 34/8 35
Tramway (Pref.) 58/8 59 58/8 56/12
Hydro (Ord.) 218/8 19/8
Power (Ord.) 2100
Hydro (Pref.) 163/12

INS. COS.

New India 113
Bombay Steamer 770 60 80 75
Scindia 48/6 48/9 49
Bengal Steel 42 42/8 42/4 42/6 42/12 42/8
I. Iron 50 50/8 50/6 50 50/12 50/6
Tata (Defd.) 2955 62/8 15 40 32 40 27/8 45 47/8 40 48/8 56 60 52/8 57/8 61/4 47/8 60 50 55
Tata (Ord.) 534 32 35 27 29 30 31 29 30 25 31 28 31 33 31 32/8
Tata (II. Pref.) 185 84/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 670 71/4 62 60
A. C. C. 244 45 44/8 45
Belapur 360 59 58 61 64 60 64
B. Burma (Old) 745 40 37 35 32 35 40 47/8 50 55 57/8 55
B. Burma (New) 265 62/12 75 73/12 72/8
B. B. Petrol 6/2 6/1 6/1/6
I. Bleaching 215
Prem. Const. (Ord.) 327 28 25 22 30 28 32 33 33/8
Shivrajpur 53 54 54/8 54
Tata Chemical 24/12 23/14 24 24/4
Tata Oil 113 14 13 13/12 13/4 13
Western India M. 495
A. C. C. (New) 127

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T.T.D. 1/5 29/32 up to six month.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T.T.D.D. 1/5 15/16 up to six month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 6/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month

New York B. C. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157

CROSS RATE

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York do. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04

London/Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70

London/Java Fl 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Tcl 40

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SHARP DECLINE OF 200 POINTS IN N. Y. COTTON

Extensive Unloading And Absence Of Demand

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, (UPA). Trading was active on the New York Stock Exchange today but prices were weak Spot prices collapsed the permissible daily limit of 200 points for the widest daily break since March 11, 1935.

Demoralized long liquidation and the uncovering of spot orders found trade buyers undifferent because of the continuing uncertainties revolving around Government decontrol policies.

The broad-scale selling was predicted partly on the belief that future decontrols may reverse the textile market changing it to a buyer's market with a consequent development of the competitive situation and possibly lower prices. Other holders felt that cotton prices would become vulnerable following the prolonged rise, pointing out that since the war, lint prices more than doubled in value.

Ring observers estimated the day's volume of business at upwards of 500,000 bales.

The market opened 50 lower to one point higher. Thereafter the slant was downward with no worth-while interruptions with the downswing gaining from its momentum during the last hour.

The inability of securities to hold early gains along with the easiness of grains, butter, poultry and other food items, raised the anti-inflationary sentiment and undermined bull confidence. Persistent selling was also credited to clients of a private market advisory service which recommended liquidation of cotton holders for the present.

One leading commission house sold upwards of 25,000 bales of March delivery following sales last Friday of an equal amount by the same source.

Ring observers surmised that the selling originated among the speculative Wall Street following and represented liquidation by long interests who, satisfied with the recent rise to 26-year highs, had discounted the bullish aspects of the statistical position of cotton and now were inclined to transfer their activities to the stock market. The favourable Government weekly crop summary and the news that Russia bought 1,000,000 pounds sterling worth of cotton from Britain also was disturbing.

U. S. A. COTTON CONSUMPTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, (UPA). The Wall Street Journal said in an editorial today that world consumption of cotton slumped during the war but achieved a "noteworthy recovery" in the cotton year ended July 31.

The editorial said that world exports exceeded 9,000,000 bales compared to the average of 5,000,000 bales during the war years. It said that world exports for pre-war years averaged 13,000,000 bales and this figure "may well be expected to increase considerably during the next few years. Whether our own or foreign planters are to meet the greater demand will be a question of price. Thirty to 35 cents per pound for cotton is good when you can get it, but not when you cannot."

The Journal pointed out that "two of our three greatest competitors in cotton production are Egypt and India who are badly hampered by left-over war conditions of the past year."

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

October	36.50—200
December	36.35—193
January	36.27—192
March	35.88—200
March Highest	37.83—05
March Lowest	35.88—200
May	35.7—200
July	34.90—189
October	30.96—200
Middling Spot	37.21—198

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

October	36.00—21.6
December	36.25—185
March	35.90—182
May	35.47—184
July	34.44—183
Middling Spot	36.25—200

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph 174, Amerex Holding Co. 30-1/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 39-1/2, Chase National Bank 38, Sinclair Oil 16-1/4, Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 62-3/4,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

dollars

American Telephone and Telegraph	175-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	30-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-1/4
Chase National Bank	38-1/2
Sinclair Oil	16-1/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	62-3/4
General Electric	39-1/8
General Motors	52-3/4
Ingersol Rand	123
International Nickel	31-3/4
National City Bank of New York	41-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-7/8
Texas Corporation	58-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	93-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-7/8
Western Union Telegraphs	20-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Oct. 16.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8.

Gold London £8-12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts 3 months 17/32 p c
London Discts 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money :—Call 1/4 p c, 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1-1/4 p.c.
Tone :—Some demand.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 16.

London Silver Spot & Forward 58-1/2.
London Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 16.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	112-3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-13/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	117-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 pc	119-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	85
National Bank of India	37-1/4

CHICAGO GRAINS EASIER

CHICAGO, Oct. 16, (UPA).

On the Chicago Commodity Exchange today, prices of wheat ruled easier after early strength. The decline was affected by the weakness of the cash corn situation and the reversal of the price trend on hogs and other markets.

WORTH STREET ACTIVITY SLOW

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, (UPA)

Activity on the Worth Street cotton cloth market developed slowly today as producers watched the raw cotton market action and discussed the possibility of changes in the government price and production control policies.

Mill executives believed that modification of the controls would permit greater flexibility in production plans and enable industry to get back at least partially to the production of fabrics of prewar quality before the return of peace-time trading conditions.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.

January	2.01-1/4
March	2.01-1/4
May	1.96-3/8

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Oct. 16.

Coir yarn Beypore 175/165; Quilandy 190/200; Fibre Garbled 170; Ungarbled 155; Cocoanuts Raw 10 Raw 160; Dry 200; Cocoanut Oil 690; Copra Office 445; Dilpasand 485; Madrasnottam 505/500; Pepper Wynaad 600; Country 580; Dry Ginger Chernad 460; Ernad 380; Coffee Robusta 83; Timber Pali 87/8; Junglewood 25; Vellapine 40; Benteak 35; Teak 100; Mango 5/8; Teak 14; Rosewood 12.

"THEY DIED IN DIGNIFIED MANNER"

German Lawyer Approves Nuremberg Trial But Wonders Why All Accused Did Not Commit Suicide

NUREMBURG, Oct. 17. (A.P.A.): One of the only Germans to attend the Nuremburg war criminals' execution has written the following special story exclusively for the Associated Press of America, giving the German view of the grim spectacle. He, Doctor Jacob Friedrich Leistnern, German Prosecutor-General in Nuremburg, was a witness to prove that the war criminals were "officially dead."

The deepest impression of Tuesday night was the fact that all the defendants met their deaths bravely in a dignified and collected manner.

Their behaviour was above reproach with one exception. This was Streicher His cry "Heil Hitler" when he entered the execution room was typical of his attitude as well as his last words "Adele, my dear wife."

This sentence had no bearing on the issue at stake.

Until now I had attended only one execution, and that by shooting. To attend an execution is a difficult thing even if there is no sympathy for the executed. That even extends to Streicher, a man to whom I never even have spoken before.

Frank impressed me with religious conviction.

I was glad of Goering's suicide. My conception is that all war criminals should have killed themselves since they knew the extent of the crimes they committed and realised what was in store for them.

A number of Germans will regard Goering's action as a last vestige of courage, and will rejoice that the man who was second in command to Hitler in Germany did not have to die a different death.

But I am of the opinion that all of them were justly convicted and that the punishment has been justly applied. I fully back the verdict. It has been an important case in my life as a human being and as a lawyer.

"Little Nuremberg" For Kesselring

ROME, Oct. 17, (A.P.A.): A "little Nuremberg" trial will be held soon for Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, commander of German forces on the Italian front, who escaped trial with the German leaders sentenced to be hanged today.

More Nazis To Be Tried

WASHINGTON Oct. 17, (Reuter): Mr. Justice Robert Jackson, United States Chief Prosecutor at Nuremberg trial disclosed in a report to President Truman today that proceedings against other Nazi war criminals including "a considerable number of industrialists and financiers and leading cabinet Ministers, top-police officials and militarists" were in preparation.

BYRNES HOPES SLAVS WILL SIGN TREATY WITH ITALY

Peace Conference Delegates Prepare For New York Council

PARIS, October 17. (Reuter): The fall of the curtain on the 30-days' Paris Peace Conference was marked by a mass exodus of delegates, many of whom left only to meet again in New York for the General Assembly of the United Nations, due to open on October 23.

By plane and train the delegates left the French Capital, leaving behind the Secretariat of 500 hard at work typing, translating and checking peace terms as recommended by the conference for Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

Last of the "Big Three" to go was Mr. James Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, flying to Washington in the presidential plane "Sacred Cow". He said he would address the American people on Friday night.

Before leaving Mr. Byrnes declared that he did not feel that international relations had been damaged by the Conference.

He expressed optimism over the chances of "Big Four" agreement on the final drafts of the five treaties and said it was not expected that a full agreement would be reached at the Conference.

While he could understand the Yugoslav disappointment, he hoped that Marshal Tito's representatives would reconsider their position and sign the treaty with Italy.

In many important instances, the votes, giving two thirds majority, had registered world opinion and he found it difficult to believe that members of the Council of Foreign Ministers would not abide by this expression of world opinion.

Mr. Byrnes considered the action of the United States in asking for the conference to be held was fully justified as the small nations had to be given a voice in peace making. He entirely disagreed with the opinion expressed in some quarters that it would have been better to take up the treaty with Germany before treaties with the five former satellite states.

M. Stanojesimitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, and M. Bebler, Deputy Foreign Minister, will leave by air on Friday for New York for the United Nations General Assembly.

The Yugoslav Delegations failed to attend the Plenary closing session as a protest against the conference decision.

TEXT OF DECISIONS IN PREPARATION

The Luxembourg Palace, an ornate seventeenth century building, where the Conference was held, was given over to an army of clearance, collecting tons of paper left behind.

In the great semi-circular chamber where the French Senate sat before the war, delegates' desks shone with fresh polish and cards, which had indicated the position of each delegation.

Up on the second floor the Conference works still went on. 500 members of the secretariat left behind were working full time, getting the draft treaties ready for printers.

The volumes when complete will each be rather less than the size of an average novel and will be ready so that when the "Big Four" meet again in New York on November 4 they will have the texts embodying the Conference decisions before them.

Laski On Complete Indian Freedom

NEW YORK, October 16. (U.P.A.): Professor Harold J. Laski, embarking by plane from Laguardia Field for London, today declared, "I have no doubts that a Free India will be a greater asset to the world than the present one and a Free India will be a great boon to the Far East".

Laski said, it would take "perhaps two years for complete freedom."

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, India Agent General in Washington who was at the air-port to see his son off for school in England, commented on Laski's statement. He said "It all depends on what you mean by complete freedom. If you mean legal freedom, it will come after the Constituent Assembly completes its work on the constitution. If you mean practical freedom India enjoys that already because we have Cabinet which represents all important parties of India."

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17, (UPI). The strike in two cotton mills at Serampur, a suburb of Calcutta, which started on October 16, ended yesterday

Lockout, however has been declared in one jute mills at Reshra.

About 20,000 workers are employed in these three mills The situation continues to be peaceful in all the three mills.

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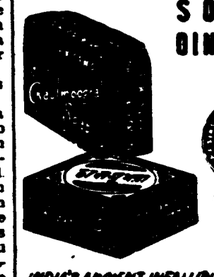

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Jamalpur,	Bhagalpur,	Ranchi Road,	

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HELP US TO HELP YOU!

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts for a mobile hospital.

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Applications stating age, community, province of domicile, qualifications, experience and enclosing copies of certificates and testimonials should be sent to the Assistant Director of Public Health, C.R.D., Poona, not later than 31st October, 1946. 175

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 18th November, 1946, for the supply, during the calendar year 1947, of Miscellaneous Stores, viz:—Lubricants, Iron Castings, Firewood, Glass sheets, Carbide of Calcium, Mineral Turpentine, Linseed Oils, Coir and Sisal Ropes, Cotton Waste, Mattiwood, Poonwood, Vellapine and other timbers.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied in the forms of tender and schedule, which may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores at Rs. 5/- per copy.

Tender forms will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
(Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment)
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslims and Scheduled Castes candidates for a few posts of Clerks Grade 'A' in the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment (Labour Department). The posts are temporary. The candidates selected will draw pay in the following scale plus the dearness and other allowances admissible under the rules:—

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2. Candidates should be graduates of recognised Universities and have preferably 3 years' office experience. They must be prepared to come for an interview at their own expense.

3. Applications stating age, academic qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned not later than the 29th October, 1946.

H. C. MAHINDROO.
Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment (Department of Labour).
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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Bombay, V. T. invites tenders for the supply of Firewood and Charcoal to the railway's Fuel-shops at Igatpuri, Nasik, Nandgaon and Manmad. Last date for the submission of the tenders is October 31st, 1946. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 198

B. B. & C. I. RLY.—TENDER

THE GENERAL MANAGER, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Brass Axle Box Bearing.

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Firms not on approved list of tenderers should give their Bankers reference.

The Tenders should be submitted in sealed covers to the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 on or before 4-11-46. 199

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
CITATION.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai MATUBAI, widow of Thakkar Ratansi Dhanji, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, who resided at Ratansi Dhanji Bhatia Nivas, Girgaum, outside the Fort in Bombay. ..... Deceased.

LALLUBHAI TRAMBAKRAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Cavell off Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort in Bombay, a Merchant, Sole Executor appointed by the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

The 4th day of October, 1946.
Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE

Under Instruction from Garrison Engineer there will be a Public Auction for the sale of scrap iron mongery and timber on 21st October. 1946, at 10 A.M. in G.E.'s Stores and Camp IV Store Transit Camp, Kalyan.

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Bombay, Phone No. 46138

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL SUBORDINATE JUDGE, MYSORE.

Small Cause No. 767 of 1945-1946
Plaintiff: FATHE MOHAMEDKHAN PATHAN, Money Lender, Akbar Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore, by General Power of Attorney Holder Khair Mohamed Khan.

vs.

Defendant: M. D. KODAT, son of Christopher Kodat, Manager, Styleez Hosiery, off Palton Road, Bombay.

To,

THE DEFENDANT,

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N. J. MYSOREVALLA,
Advocate for Plaintiff.
(3640)

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